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BLAST WRECKS GASOLINE STATION

U. S. Marines Reach Shanghai On Eve of Great Battle

RIVAL CHINESE ARMIES DRAW BATTLE LINES

American Marines to Guard U. S. Residents When Battle Starts

BLOODY STRIFE SEEN

Decisive Contest of Long Revolution Expected To Be Fought

By Universal Service.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—The greatest battle in the history of the Chinese republic tonight appears to be impending.

It will be the fight between the forces of the Peking government and the Cantonese for the control of Shanghai, the country's main seaport and the richest city in the Orient.

Both factions have speeded up their armies in their race for the city. The vanguard of the northern horde today were reached Wusih, 80 miles from Shanghai, while the nationalist Cantonese occupied Kashing, 60 miles to the southwest.

The converging lines will probably meet at Sunkiang which may be the scene of the deciding battle.

1250 U. S. DEVIL DOGS ARRIVE AT SHANGHAI

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The transport, Chaumont, with 1250 American marines, reached Shanghai today, the navy department announced.

This unit with the American forces already in Chinese waters will be able to furnish adequate protection to the 5000 Americans in Shanghai's international settlement, it was stated.

As is the case with the other troops on American warships there, those on the Chaumont will be kept aboard ship until the expected attack on Shanghai actually takes place, it was announced. Reports indicate that this cannot be long delayed, as the defending army is said to have disintegrated and refugees are pouring into the city.

The strike and anti-British boycott at Ichang is still in force and American passenger vessels operating on the Yangtse river have been warned that they will be boycotted if they transport the British, a cable to the state department said.

FOREIGNERS PREPARE TO DEFEND CONCESSIONS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24. (AP)—Foreign residents were called to arms in Shanghai today to prevent possible invasion of their settlements by defeated and demoralized soldiers of Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, deposed ruler of this province of Kiangsu.

Volunteer companies of Americans, Portugese, and Japanese mounted guard to halt any irresponsible body of Chinese soldiers from pouring into the foreign districts and looting homes and business houses, as was done a week ago at Hangchow by the same troops before they were forced from that city by the victorious invading Cantonese.

Trainloads of Sun's troops arrived from Sungkiang, 25 miles south of Shanghai, where the army of 40,000 men was reported crumbling and falling back toward Shanghai, without waiting for the attack of the Cantonese, moving northward from Hangchow.

A race developed today for possession of Shanghai between troops from Shantung province under

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HAMBONE MEDITATION



U. S. TO USE FORCE TO QUELL SACASA REVOLT IN NICARAGUA

Decision Comes as British Warship Speeds To Corinto to Protect Interests

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Long delayed orders for the complete American occupation of Nicaragua went forward today. The Sacasa revolution is to be suppressed by force if necessary and peace restored under an American protectorate. This action followed swift upon a threat by the British to disregard the traditional Monroe doctrine unless the United States could furnish satisfactory guarantees to protect British subjects in the revolution-torn republic.

British Ship On Way

As it is, the British cruiser Colombo is speeding toward Nicaragua today. The British ambassador, however, handed the state department a memorandum in which he assured this government that troops would not be landed, but that the cruiser would be used as a refuge for British subjects should it become necessary.

This action met with the state department approval. It was said that only in the event of landing troops would the Monroe doctrine be violated.

At the same time the state department handed a formal note to the British ambassador assuring him that American forces had been ordered to furnish the British every protection and security for life and property.

Notes Made Public

The state department made public the correspondence leading up the the decision of the British to send a warship to Nicaragua. The first was a note from the British ambassador on Feb. 19. It drew the attention of the American government "to the menace to British lives and property."

Secretary of State Kellogg did not reply formally to this communication until today and this, officials declare, may account for the curt tone of a British note delivered last night.

The situation was said to be almost without precedent. The British appeal for protection of its nationals was said to be in the nature of an emergency communication demanding immediate reply. The delay of five days in promising or denying such protection is said to have caused the British uneasiness or fear of the withdrawal of American protection because of the fight in congress over the Nicaraguan policy.

Guarantee Too Late

The belated guarantee of the state department did not, however, stay the dispatch of the warship. In fact, the Colombo is believed to have been on her way when the note was delivered, as she is scheduled to pass through the Panama canal today and reach Corinto Feb. 25. She is one of Britain's most modern cruisers. She is the flagship of the West Indian patrol, carries 450 men and is steaming at 29 knots.

HOUSE VOTES LARGER NAVY

$450,000 Voted For Start On Cruiser Program

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Despite opposition by President Coolidge, "bigger navy" forces forced adoption by the house today of an appropriation of $450,000 to start construction on three naval cruisers. The vote was 209 to 172.

Reversing its previous stand against immediate construction, the house accepted a senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill calling for the new cruisers. The senate provision was for $1,200,000, however, so the bill was sent back to conference with the senate.

Speaker Longworth spoke in favor of building the ships immediately as a move toward restoring the United States to the 5-5-3 ratio agreed upon at the Washington arms conference. Party lines were broken in the fight.

Accused Solon Visits Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—F. A. Dale, Bonham lawyer, indicted here Wednesday in connection with bribery charges which resulted in his and H. H. Moore's expulsion from the house of representatives, was in Austin tonight but had not made new bond, as far as county officials knew.

Dale could not be located for a statement, and county officers professed to know nothing of his being here.

Sheriff Horace Burleson left today for Bonham and Cooper, Moore's home, to serve indictment warrants and was not expected back before Friday night, other officers said. It could not be learned whether Moore was here.

COURT GETS AID

Bill Permits Extra Prosecutors At Amarillo.

AMARILLO, Feb. 24. (AP)—With the signing late yesterday of the 47th judicial district attorney bill by Gov. Dan Moody, this district of which Potter county and Amarillo comprise the principal part may now appoint assistants to W. J. Flesher, district attorney. It is proposed to appoint two assistants to help clear up the unusually large dockets.

STARK HEADS REGENTS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.(AP)—H. J. Lutcher Stark of Orange was re-elected chairman of the University of Texas board of regents yesterday over opposition of R. L. Batts of Austin and R. L. Holliday of El Paso.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS

Accidents	0
Injured	0
Dead	0

THIS YEAR

Accidents	59
Injured	21
Dead	3
January Accidents	32

TRAFFIC PRIMER

At the first sound of an ambulance or fire truck siren, pull to the curb and stop.

REED SCORES ATTACK UPON HIS MOTIVES

He Denies Using Publicity In Slush Probe To Benefit Self

HIS ACCUSER WILTS

Sen. Robinson of Indiana Declares He Meant No Reflection

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Roused by a bitter personal attack made upon him by Senator Arthur Robinson, republican of Indiana, a senate "tyro," Senator James A. Reed, democrat, of Missouri, in an impassioned speech today cleared himself of charges that he intended using the campaign fund investigations to further his political ambitions.

The youthful Indianian startled veteran senate members by flatly charging that Reed was unfair in the committee's investigation of the Indiana primary last fall.

Reed Gets Riled.

Flushed with anger, Reed responded by branding Robinson's charges as "unqualifiedly false" and declaring the insinuations they contained were "cowardly."

Reed reviewed his conduct of the Indiana investigaton step by step and called Senator Watson, of Indiana, Robinson's colleague, as a reluctant witness to prove the inquiry was fair and impartial from beginning to end.

It was one of the most dramatic senate debates in recent years with sentiment apparently with Reed. Robinson stood up bravely at first before the verbal barrage of the caustic Reed, but finally wilted and sat silent while the veteran Missourian continued to pour forth a scalding torrent of words upon his actions.

In condemning Reed's conduct of the Indiana probe, Robinson said: "One member of this committee (Reed) came into Indiana three weeks before the election and widely advertised for information to help defeat the republican candidates.

"Basking in the sunshine of the publicity coming his way, with some thought possibly of subsequent developments in the democratic party nationally, he asked questions intended to embarrass republicans.

"I recognize the publicity that would come to the venerable senator from Missouri if he could ramble around the country between now and the presidential convention investigating elections."

First Attack on Him.

Reed arose in anger to the first attack ever made upon his motives during his 16 years in the senate and shouted:

"I never expect to reach the height of respectability necessary to arouse a sense of decency in the senator from Indiana.

"I shall take such of the statement of the senator from Indiana and prove every one of them absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

Robinson weakened before the bristling Reed and meekly protested that he meant to cast no aspersions upon his motives or character.

MAJOR BLOOR STUDEIS NICARAGUAN SITUATION

MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 24.(AP) Reports from the fighting zone in the interior of Nicaragua today indicated that the liberal generals, Moncada, and Mena, are centralizing their forces for a concentrated attack either on Matagalpa or Granada.

Leading conservatives in Managua are attempting to hold a conference with leading liberals here, with the idea of forming a delegation to proceed to General Moncada's lines in an effort to persuade him that further fighting is useless.

President Diaz's proposal made to the United States for a 100-year treaty has not yet been submitted formally to the Nicaraguan congress but is the subject of much discussion.

Major A. W. Bloor, military attache of the United States Central American diplomatic posts, reported today at the American legation for indefinite duty and to study the Nicaraguan situation. Major Bloor, in company with American minister Eberhardt and Charge d'Affairs Lawrence Dennis, paid an official visit to President Diaz and the ministry of war.

Major Bloor is a native of Pittsburgh and was last stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

NICARAGUA SURRENDERS FORTRESS TO MARINES

By Universal Service.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 24. President Diaz today delivered Tipitapi, the first fortress of the country, to the U. S. marines stationed at Leon, Chinandega and along the railroad line from Cor-

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SOLE HEIRESS

Domestic In Aged Man's Home Willed His Fortune.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24. (AP) Miss Rosa Kubach, for 20 years employed as a domestic in the home of Mathias Seddinger, ship builder and real estate operator, today found herself the sole heiress to the fortune left by the financier who died Jan. 23. It is believed by friends that the estate may total $200,000.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Friday fair, colder; Saturday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Friday partly cloudy, colder: Saturday fair: moderate westerly to northerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Friday fair, colder; Saturday fair.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Texas Electric company: Maximum temperature, 76; minimum, 45; temperature at 5 p. m., 71; precipitation, .0; southwest breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 29.05.

BENCHES WANDER

So Santone Park Chief Has 'Em Chained To Ground

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—Benches in the city parks were placed in the "chain gang" today.

Spooners who constantly moved the benches to darker spots in the parks prompted the purchase of heavy chains by the city park board and "neckers" who invade their favorite haunts from now on, will find the benches chained to a cement block.

"I had to do it," Park Commissioner Lambert said. "Sometimes one end of the parks held all the seats after moonlight nights and those who moved them invariably forgot to replace them, inconveniencing the day-time users."

CHARGE DENIED BY HERRING

Accused Man On Stand In Own Defense

John L. Herring, charged by indictment with a statutory offense, took the stand in his own defense Thursday afternoon at the close of the second day of his trial in the 89th district court. He stoutly denied all of the charges made in the indictment.

Herring was the last person to be examined, and immediately after he had finished counsel announced that the defense would rest.

Judge P. A. Martin retired to prepare his charge to the jury which, he announced, he would read at the opening of court at 9 a. m. Friday after which arguments will begin.

Arguments Today

The state rested soon after the afternoon session had opened Thursday, and after two written statements, alleged to have been signed by the defendant had been introduced as evidence.

The 16-year-old prosecuting witness was the first to take the stand. She was plainly embarrassed and wasadvised several times to "speak was advised several times to "speak by the jury.

Court Filled

The twelfth juror to be selected was H. W. Ballard, Electra, an oil field worker. He was the fifth member of an extra panel of 10 men summoned after the special venire of 100 jurors had been exhausted Wednesday afternoon.

The court room was well filled with spectators throughout the trial Thursday.

BAN ON AUTOS

Princeton Student Cars Ordered Padlocked Next Year.

By Universal Service.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 24.—Princeton university today "padlocked" automobiles, as far as undergraduates are concerned.

Next year, students attending the university will walk, or use some other means of locomotion. But they will not be permitted to operate automobiles, in Princeton or the vicinity, while students.

LIMIT ON DUCKS

Bagging of Wild Fowl Must Be Reduced.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—A reduction in the number of wild ducks killed annually must be made, E. W. Wilson of the United States bureau of biological survey today wired the state game, fish and oyster commission in asking suggestions as to what method should be followed.

5 REBELS KILLED

Mexican Federal Troops Repel Attack on Train.

By Universal Service.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—Five rebels were killed at Parian, Oxaca today when they attempted to attack federal troops, acting as escorts to a money train, it was reported today.

NEGRO ESCAPES NOOSE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24. (AP)—Gov. Len Small today commuted the sentence of Sam Washington, Chicago negro, sentenced to hang for the murder of his common law wife to life imprisonment.

SCHOONER GOES DOWN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.(AP) The 100-foot schooner Scandia of the International Fisheries commission struck a reef and sank early today near Kodiak, Alaska.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

The Ford tax hearings were concluded.

The court of customs appeals held the flexible tariff law provision constitutional.

The house voted to appropriate $450,000 toward construction of three cruisers.

A verbal tilt between Reed of Missouri and Robinson of Indiana enlivened senate proceedings.

The ku klux klan appeal in the Kansas exclusion case was virtually dismissed by the supreme court.

Creation of a federal department of conservation was proposed by Representative Garrett, house democratic leader.

Further investigation of charges against Judge Cooper of northern New York was ordered by the house judiciary committee.

Secretary Kellogg frowned on the proposal to have the senate foreign relations committee to go to Mexico and Central America.

200 SNATCHED FROM DEATH AS SHIPS RAM

One Woman Killed as Vessels Crash Prows in Fog Of Chesapeake Bay

ONE GIRL MISSING

Baltimore Miss Only Victim In Collision Between Passenger Ships

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.(AP)—Death darted a cold hand into a dripping fog blanket on the bosom of the Chesapeake early today, but of the more than 200 lives at which it snatched, only one was taken.

Miss Virginia Starkey, of Baltimore, a passenger in a forward cabin of the Chesapeake Bay Line steamer City of Annapolis, which sank after collision with its sister ship, City of Richmond, was missing when passenger lists were checked here. The ship's records showed 100 persons aboard, 47 passengers, and 53 of the crew. Ninety-nine were found safely on the decks of the City of Richmond, after the City of Annapolis sank.

Collide at Angle.

The palatial liners, which nightly saluted each other 100 miles down the bay on the route between Baltimore and West Point, Va., loomed from the fog like specters this morning. The whistle notes which ordinarily wafted courteous greetings swelled to bellowings of disaster. The ships met not quite head-on but at an angle which sent the bow of the City of Annapolis glancing off and drove the knife-like prow of the City of Richmond 15 feet into her sister's port side, just forward of the forward gangplank.

Miss Starkey occupied Cabin 79, directly in the path of the City of Richmond's rending prow. Another passenger, Marshall Lee of Baltimore, awoke to find the City of Richmond's prow in his stateroom, and the cabin filled with water and steam. He escaped with a wrenched back.

Rives Fleming, president of the Cameron Stove company of Richmond, Va., who occupied Cabin 78 on the City of Annapolis told of his bed being crumpled by the City of Richmond's invading hulk a few minutes after he had left it.

He said Cabin 79, which adjoined his, appeared totally crushed.

Luck Saves Life.

Fleming's life was saved by a glance from a porthole, when the sirens awoke him. He saw the hulk of the City of Richmond bearing down, and rushed across the room before the vessels crashed. His cabin door was jammed shut, but the panels were knocked out and a ship's officer pulled him free.

A woman's screams, which continued for five minutes, were heard by George Stieff of Baltimore. He ran on deck to find the ships "jammed in a knot together."

Passengers praised the coolheadedness of Captain H. E. Welling of the City of Richmond, in ordering his ship held firmly in the breach which had been cut in the side of the City of Annapolis.

This, it was believed, prevented the stricken liner sinking immediately, and enabled passengers from the City of Annapolis to scramble directly onto the deck of the City of Richmond.

Captains Testify.

Statements of both Captain Welling and Captain G. C. Clayton of the City of Annapolis, made when they reached Baltimore, were substantially alike.

Both said the other had appeared suddenly from the dense fog.

Both had sirens sounding, and both attempted to reverse their engines, but it was too late.

LITTLE BOY SHOT

Bullet Wound Proves Fatal for Texas Child.

DEL RIO, Feb. 24. (AP)—Jose Gonzales, seven-year-old son of Sergio Gonzales was shot and killed here last night when a small rifle with which he was playing slipped out of his hand. A bullet entered the left eye, penetrating the brain.

Czar of Jazz



Jazz orchestra interests, following pattern of organized baseball, the movies, etc., now have a "czar." Julian T. Ables will get $25,000 a year from National Association of Orchestra Leaders to keep jazz "decent."

HOUSE TO GET AMNESTY BILL

Committee Favors Measure Adopted By Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—The senate bill to repeal amnesty granted James E. Ferguson, impeached former governor, by the 39th legislature, was reported favorably tonight by the house committee on judiciary.

Overriding a four-hour filibuster by Ferguson supporters, the senate a week ago tonight passed the bill, 22 to 7, in the face of charges of Senator I. D. Fairchild of Lufkin that "aye" voters were ruled by political expediency rather than conviction.

The measure probably will get action in the house about the middle of next week. A warm fight is anticipated.

In a statement captioned "The Lordly High Senate," Ferguson charged recently that a coalition of "oil, prohibition and Ki Klux," is trying to get him out of the way to facilitate a McAdoo presidential boom in Texas.

N. Y. Police Hunt Missing Maid

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Police Commissioner McLaughlin tonight assumed personal charge of the search for Kasia Mahoney, 13-year-old daughter of Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah T. Mahoney. Her four-day disappearance became known publicly for the first time today.

The girl left her home on Madison avenue, Monday morning bound for the Scoville school on Fifth avenue. She has not been seen by her family since.

Despite the silence of officials and relatives of the missing girl, it is generally known the police are working on two theories in their search for her.

The first is that she is the victim of circumstances as mysterious as those surrounding the disappearance of wealthy Dorothy Arnold on Dec. 12, 1910. The second theory is that the girl had carried out what is said to be an old threat to "live her own life."

TO PAY ROAD BILLS

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—Warrants outstanding against the state highway department will be paid as soon as auditors complete a survey of its financial condition Commissioner R. W. Ely said today.

BLAME AUTO DRIVERS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 24 (AP) Careless automobile drivers are destroying the nerve of locomotive engineers, H. W. Howard, Champaign, an engineer for 40 years, today told those attending the highway short course of the University of Illinois.

D. W. NICHOLAS IS INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Five Die At Hearne When Oil Tank Fire Traps Workmen

QUANAH TRIO BURIED

Last Services Conducted For Victims in Gas Line Explosion

D. W. Nicholas, 22, an employe of the American Refining company, was severely burned in an explosion which wrecked the American Filling station No. 3, at the corner of Brook and Ninth street at 8:20 o'clock Thursday night, and hurled glass for more than 100 yards in all directions.

At the Wichita Falls clintic hospital late Thursday night it was reported that he is suffering with burns about the face, neck, and hands, although his condition is not considered serious. Nicholas rooms at 1514 Tenth street.

Glass Hurled 100 Yards

The explosion is believed to have been caused from an accumulation of gas in the attic of the small structure, according to officials of the company and firemen. The large plate glass windows in the station were shattered and the glass strewn over the pavement on both Ninth and Brook streets.

An unofficial estimate of the damage to the filling station was placed at $4,000. This amount covered the damage to the building and oil lost as a result of the explosion.

An investigation by employes of the Municipal Gas company failed to reveal any leak in the mains serving the station, officials said Thursday night. The investigation will be continued today, it was announced.

A Ford coupe, with Mr. and Mrs. Burke Taylor, 1706 Pearl, and their 3-year-old daughter, was standing on the south side of the station being filled with gasoline when the explosion occurred. Nicholas was sitting on the inside of the station, while J. D. Mitchell, the negro helper, was at work on the drive.

Three Escape Injury

Lyle Donohue, a detective of the Wichita Falls police department, was driving across the street from the station. He said that he suddenly heard a loud report, and saw the building burst into flames. At the same time the street was showered with glass, and he heard a woman scream, he stated.

He said that by the time he had stopped his car a crowd of men had gathered. Nicholas was carried out of the building by an unknown man and taken to the hospital.

No one in the Taylor car was injured, according to a statement made by Mr. Taylor.

Loss Not Estimated

"We had been driving and were in the station at the time of the explosion," he said. "The right side of the car was toward the building. My car was filled with flying glass, although neither of us was hurt.

"I grabbed the baby and ran across the street where I saw the station fire."

Company officials were unable to estimate the loss to the building Thursday night.

D. W. Nicholas of Archer City, father of the man injured here, was notified of the accident Thursday night and left for Wichita Falls.

FIVE DIE IN OIL TANK FIRE AT HEARNE

HEARNE, Texas, Feb. 24.(AP) Five men were burned to death and the bodies of four were incinerated while their families shrieked and wrung their hands helplessly about the holocaust here late today in a pipeline storage tank fire caused by the ignition of oil waste which the men were engaged in cleaning out. The dead are:

Clifford Nicholson, 35, Franklin, married.

Jack Bland, 22, Hearne, married.

Dan Blair, Hearne, married.

W. M. Crawford, 44, Graceland.

Eugene Wright, 22, Hayes.

Nicholson had three children and Blair one child.

Dock Williams, a sixth man working in the tank, escaped by leaping through the manhole of the tank which shut to trap the others. The body of Crawford was recovered before the blaze became too hot to permit rescue work.

The tank, a 55,000 barrel reservoir on the Humble Oil company's pipeline was empty except for two feet of waste oil and sediment which the men were removing.

A gasoline blow torch was said to have ignited fumes from the oil, causing a slight explosion and filling the tank with dense smoke.

The closing of the manhole

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'RED' LANTERN EXPLODES

Thursday was a day of explosions in Wichita Falls.

The last to be reported was that of a "red" danger lantern at the corner of Eleventh and Harrison streets, and it occurred about 10 o'clock Thursday night.

According to residents in that neighborhood, the lantern, which had been placed to warn motorists of a section of the pavement under repair, exploded and burned up without causing any other damage.

Bitter Battle For Radio Rights Looms As Law Creates Control

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Coincident with the suspension of the licenses of the 733 broadcasting stations now in operation, announced by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, Washington today prepared for a bitter battle over control of radio.

The fight here will center around two major objectives—membership of the new radio commission which is to be appointed by President Coolidge and a drive on the new commission for the highly valuable broadcasting licenses.

Both developments resulted from from enactment of the Dill-White bill signed by President Coolidge yesterday.

Each unit of the radio industry, broadcasters, manufacturers, retailers, amateurs, listeners-in and others will seek representation on the commission, the membership of which is to be announced by the president shortly.

As soon as the commission begins to function it will be deluged with pleas for permission to operate broadcasting stations, officials predicted today.

At present there are 733 major broadcasting stations. The commission probably will cut this number in half, thus resulting in a wild scramble for licenses, it is thought.

Texas Oil Capitalists Battle For Control of American Republics Co.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 24. (AP)—After a heated six-hour session Joseph Cullinan and his son, Craig F. Cullinan of Houston, remained in control of the American Republic corporation, a Delaware corporation, engaged in oil and gas production.

Their position, although secured by a 9000-vote majority at a meeting of the stockholders, does not remain uncontested. The opposing faction, headed by Thomas P. Lee, Emerson P. Woodward and William C. Hogg, all Texans, have announced their intention to employ the local courts to declare the election of members of the Cullinan faction to the board of directors null and void. It is claimed by Lee that 9180 proxies voted in the Cullinans' favor were illegally cast, less than 20 days having elapsed during the exchange of 6000 shares for the 9180 common shares of the corporation as required by the by-laws before voting.

The clash between the factions is one of the most bitter known to the financial world. The Lee faction sought the election of a board of directors that would oust Cullinan as president and with him his son Craig, who is in charge of production of the corporation's oil producing subsidiaries.

BANDIT PUTS FAULT ON PAL

Dallas Youth Swears His Comrade Shot Victim

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. (AP) Repudiating that part of his confession which said he fired the fatal shot in the daylight hold-up of Roscoe Wilson, W. A. Stone, 22, took the witness stand in defense of his life late today in criminal district court. He admitted, however, that for days he planned the robbery, that he bought cartridges for the pistols used in the holdup and that he stole automobiles in which to make the escape and that he accepted half of the loot after Wilson had been robbed and slain.

"Why did you tell the district attorney in your confession that you fired the shot?" he was asked by Defense Attorney Jesse Brown.

"I did it to try to save Silvers," he replied as he referred to the co-defendant, Bob Silvers, whose trial is set for next Monday. "Silvers told me that the witness had identified him as the man who did the shooting. He said that if he took the blame it would confuse the witnesses and neither of us would get more than a life sentence."

"Then you framed up that story to cheat justice and to fool the jury?" Stone was asked on cross examination.

"No, sir," replied Stone.

Sticks to Story

Stone when quizzed by the state stuck to the story he unfolded as he was questioned on direct examination. His wife sat nearby and cried as he related the incidents that were connected with the case.

"What agreement did you have in regard to firearms?" Stone was asked by his attorneys when references was made to the plot to hold-up Wilson, who was treasurer of the Majestic theater.

"There were to be no firearms," replied Stone.

After the automobile was parked at the scene of the robbery, the plan was for him (Stone) to keep the motor running and for him to be ready for escape, he said. He stated that Silvers got out of the automobile but that he did not know that he took the pistol with him.

"Silvers was to wait for Wilson to step upon the curb, going to the bank because we had trailed him for several days and knew of his trips to the bank," testified the defendant, "but when Wilson stepped up there Silvers was not at that point. He had been waiting in a stairway for him. I thought that something had gone wrong and that the hold-up was off.

"I began trying not to look suspicious, then I heard a shot. I thought at first someone else had fired it. I tried to get away. On the impulse of the moment I forgot that Silvers was there.

"I started the car off. I didn't even open the door and Silvers fell over the door into the car."

Get Another Car

Stone said that he and Silvers drove out on Pennsylvania avenue where they got the other car which they had parked there for the escape. They went to Dallas by way of Mansfield, he said, and joined Silvers' wife at Silvers' apartment in Dallas. There the money was divided, Stone said. He stated that they bought a newspaper in Dallas, learned then that Wilson was killed when the shot was fired and decided to leave immediately. Silvers' wife was sent out of Dallas on a train, he said.

"Why did you agree with Silvers to stage the robbery?" Stone was asked by his lawyers.

"Well," he replied, "I had lost about everything I had in Kansas City. My mother was in the hospital and there was no one to meet the bills. Brother was doing what he could but I wanted to help."

Blast Wrecks Gas Station

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which probably cost some of the men their lives is thought to have held down the blaze for a time but shortly after 5 o'clock the flames burst through the roof and the heat became so intense that the tank could not be approached.

Fire fighting apparatus was brought from town to the tank which is about a mile from here, but had little success against the blaze. The entire population of Ilearne, including the bereaved families of the three married men killed swarmed to the scene and for a while worked frantically to rescue the bodies of the five, only ceasing when the interior of the tank became a roaring brazier which could not be approached.

No figures were obtained on the amount of the loss but it was stated that the tank had been so warped by the heat as to be practically valueless. The wooden top was entirely consumed.

Williams, the only one of the men who escaped with his life, said afterward that the slight explosion hurled hi mthrough the manhole and that had he not been standing where he did he would have been trapped with the others.

QUANAH BLAST VICTIMS ARE BURIED THURSDAY

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Feb. 24.—The funeral of the last gas victim, Oscar (Blackie) Sevall of Kirkland, took place from the Smith undertaking parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in the city cemetery.

The body of John Boggs was sent to his home at Sulphur Springs this morning, accompanied by his bride of a few weeks.

Other victims of the accident reported improving. Only two are thought to be in any danger. Five of the nine sent to the hospital were discharged today.

Investigation as to the cause of the accident is being made but nothing has been made public as yet.

SAILORS SWIM TO SAFETY THROUGH BURNING OIL

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 24. (AP) The captain and mate of oil tanker Socony leaped into a virtual "sea of fire" caused by blazing oil on the surface of the Cooper river here early today and swam 50 feet to safety, uninjured.

Chris Christiansen, the captain, and Ole Johnson are the survivors of the harrowing experience. They were alone on their ship, the other members of the crew being ashore.

The fire, one of the most extraordinary ever witnessed here, started on a lumber barge and within a few minutes had spread over several hundred square feet of the river's oily surface.

Captain Christiansen said he awoke and found that the stern lines of his ship had been burned and the vessel carried by the tide to a point midway between two piers.

"The ship was surrounded by flames and there was danger of an explosion. I called my mate and together we leaped overboard. We swam under water and each of the few times we were forced to emrge for air we struck a spot free from fire."

The tanker was not damaged.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE FOLLOWS EARLY BLAST

The explosion of an accumulation of gas in a four-foot trench from a small leak in a joint of the main caused a fire at the intersection of Pecan and Mississippi streets at 7:30 a. m. Thursday which threatened Plant A of the Peoples Ice company and a wholesale warehouse of the Texas company.

Workers Escape

The lives of several laborers who were preparing to go to work in the trench were endangered by the explosion. An early report that two men had been blown out of the trench was denied by Jacob Price, manager of the Municipal Gas company, however.

The gas is believed to have been ignited from a danger lantern that had been suspended above the ditch to warn night motorists, according to firemen.

Firemen Save Tanks

Flames, fed from both ends of the main, shot more than 50 feet in the air. The intense heat broke windows in the warehouse while several huge tanks of gasoline, directly in line of the fire were prevented from exploding by the work of firemen.

The fire raged for more than two hours until the flow of gas was cut off from both ends of the line.

No Doubt She's Beautiful



There's no doubt who's prettiest girl in University of Wichita (Kansas), for Margaret Mickey, of Morrill, Kan., was acclaimed the school's co-ed Eenus by unanimous vote of male students. She is studying for a musical career.

Pioneer Who Settled at Burk Site 50 Years Ago Dies at Age of 83

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 24.—Monroe Dodson, 83, pioneer Wichita county citizen, who settled in the Burkburnett community 50 years ago, died at 10:30 a. m. Thursday morning at his home near Burkburnett.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist church of Burkburnett. The Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins of Oklahoma City will officiate at the services. Interment will be in the Burkburnett cemetery.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. May Pitcock, Mrs. Annie Hilburn, Punxsgerda, Fla.; Miss Mary Dodson and Miss Pearl Dodson; two sons, A. Dodson, Wichita Falls, and Nelson Dodson, Pampa.

Pallbearers will be: High Willis, James Tallant, Arthur Howard Tom Powell, George Davis and Oran Clark.

Ideals of Washington and of Rotary Compared in Address Before Club

Enumerating the six points of Rotary, Al Ellis, in an address before the Wichita Falls Rotary club Thursday noon compared traits in the character of George Washington with the ideals upon which the international organization has been built.

The program at the weekly luncheon Thursday was of a two-fold dedication—that of Washington's birthday and the 22nd anniversary of the founding of Rotary.

"Every act in the life of Washington fitted into the ideals of Rotary," the speaker said. "All of his actions were based upon the idea of giving, not for self but for humanity."

Mr. Ellis said that this spirit was shown by the fact that Washington had refused to be king of the land after the revolutionary war.

"This idea was suggested by some of his fellowmen, and Washington might very well have been king had it not been for his unselfish attitude."

In an effort to make the attendance at the meeting Thursday perfect, a careful check was made on the members who could not be present and they will be urged to attend a meeting in another city during the week, it was stated.

A short patriotic sing-song, led by Mayor R. E. Shepherd and J. S. Pitman, opened the program.

SLEUTHS SEEK $100,000 GEMS

String of Oriental Pearls Vanishes Into Air

By Universal Service.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A week's intensive investigation by Scotland Yard's ablest detectives has failed to unravel the mystery of Mrs. Bruce Ismay's missing necklace, worth $100,000.

It is one of the most baffling cases in their history and they only announced the loss a week late in the hope that an offer of a reward of $10,000 would bring the assistance of the public.

The police cannot decide whether the necklace was lost or stolen and they hesitate to decide that a thief has it because another pearl necklace, worth $150,000 and packed in the same parcel was safely delivered to Mrs. Ismay, who formerly was Julia Schieffelin of New York.

She had sent the two strings to Cartiers for cleaning and remounting.

Last Thursday the jewelers say they placed the two necklaces in cotton and wool and enclosed them in a small cardboard box which was carefully sealed and dispatched through an unimpeachable messenger to Ismay's Mayfair home near at hand.

The box was handed to a butler who was warned as to the great value of its contents. Later in the evening Mrs. Ismay took the box, still bearing the unbroken seals, to her bedroom and upon opening it found only the $150,000 string inside the box.

Since then the police have questioned everyone concerned and have searched the half mile of roadway over which the messenger walked and also have probed many garbage cans at or near the Ismay home without unearthing the slightest clue.

The missing necklace consists of 53 fine rosy orient pearls, all graduated, weighing 471.36 grains, and with a diamond marquise shaped cluster clasp.

UNION DANCE

Restaurant Employes Entertain At Labor Temple Monday

Terpsichorean experts will have an opportunity Monday night to show what they can do with their feet while an orchestra at the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses ball, to be held in the Labor temple, "does its stuff."

It will be the ninth annual ball of the restaurant employes local union No. 184, and from the advance sale of tickets it is expected that the attendance will exceed that of any previous entertainment given by the organization.

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.

CLEVELAND. — Mrs. Minnie Barnes has started searching for her husband, Charles A. Barnes, whom she left 17 years ago. She says the unpleasantness which caused the separation has faded into forgetfulness.

WOMAN REGENT SWORN

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—Mrs. H. J. O'Hair of Coleman county and R. L. Holliday, El Paso, today were sworn in regents of Texas university in the presence of the secretary of state.

MUSSOLINI GIVEN WATCH

By Universal Service.

ROME, Feb. 24. — Harold Granata, of New York, fastened a beautiful platinum wrist watch today on the wrist of Mussolini, in behalf of the Italian-American society.

RECORDS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

J. H. Shipman to M. K. Emmert, lot 1, block 24, Sibley-Taylor addition. $300.

W. L. Simmons to S. B. Darnell, lots 23 and 24, block 77, Electra. $700.

Sheriff Wichita county to P. B. Boutwell, lot 9, block 169, Electra. $25.

W. A. Ogle, et ux, to J. H. Shipman, lot 1, block 24, Sibley-Taylor addition. $400.

F. H. Noe, et ux, to W. W. Noe, lot 18, block 1, G. W. Wigham addition to Burkburnett. $10.

Carl Williamson, et ux, to Pleasant Valley School, 21.34 acres out of the John W. Gresham survey, abstract 66. $10.

F. S. Thompson to Allie A. Morse, lot 9, block 62, Floral Heights addition. $10.

Ida Bandy Swenson, et junc, to T. A. Hicks, east half of block 15, Stehlik and Baber subdivision of the G. W. Hund lands. $2250.

Sheriff Wichita county to W. M. Calvert, lot 2, block 124, Electra. $25.

Sheriff Wichita county to W. M. Calvert, lot 20, block 92, Electra. $70.

W. R. McConnell to W. W. Noe, lot 18, block 222, Gulley and Clark addition to Wichita Falls. $2750.

J. R. Marlow to Joe and Josephine Price, lot 3, block 7, Bateson second addition. $10.

Tom W. Carpenter to J. W. Broom, lots 11 and 12, block 14, original Iowa Park townsite. Correction.

C. R. Hibbs, et ux, to Mrs. C. R. Emmert, lot 12, block 15, Sibley-Taylor addition. $10.

J. R. Remby, et ux, to Cynthia E. Calvert, lot 17 and south half of lot 16, block 75, Electra. $2000.

Everett Hughes et ux, to Mrs. Fannie W. Park, lot 5, block 4, Fairview addition. $550.

O. A. Gasway, et ux, to E. B. Zittel, lot 1, block 6, of H. W. Spivey addition. $9000.

L. H. Benson, et al, to W. H. Allen, lot 7, block 209, original Wichita Falls townsite. $9500.

J. A. Brannen, et ux, to Wm. D. Baker, et ux, lot 5, block 2, Woodruff Heights addition, Electra. $500.

W. H. Allen, et ux, to L. H. Benson, et al, lot 8, block 27, Southland addition. $8300.

Sheriff Wichita county to W. M. Calvert, lot 14, block 96, Electra. $25.

Sheriff Wichita county to W. M. Calvert, lot 24, block 90, Electra. $75.

Sheriff Wichita county to W. M. Calvert, lot 15, block 96, Electra. $35.

Sheriff Wichita county to C. F. Neff, lot 11, block 141, original Electra. $49.51.

Miss Elisabeth Hall, County Clerk, Texas Loan and Mortgage company to Mrs. Annie Parks, lot 22, block C, tract 1, Scotland Gardens. $3500.

Texas Building company to R. B. Corder, north 150 feet of lot 10, block B, Scotland Gardens. $3500.

Texas Loan and Mortgage company to Texas Building company, north 150 feet of lot 10, block B, Scotland Gardens. $750.

Sheriff Wichita county to E. K. Boutwell, lot 7, block 125, Electra. $90.

Sheriff Wichita county to E. K. Boutwell, lot 8, block 271, Electra. $46.

Sheriff Wichita county to P. B. Boutwell, lots 1 to 5 inclusive, block 136, Iowa Park. $50.

Sheriff Wichita county to P. B. Boutwell, lot 11, block 4, Electra. $20.

O. E. Sims to T. L. Rankin, lot 7, block 114, Electra. $600.

P. E. Shalley, et ux, to H. R. Cummings, lot 12, block 169, Electra. $1600.

North Side Building and Lumber Co., to H. O. Grace, lot 18, block 14, first section of Westmoreland park. $6500.

F. P. Langford to Ralph G. Davis, lot 29, block 5, Sibley-Taylor addition. $10.

Mrs. Annie Park to Texas Loan & Mortgage company, lot 22, block C, tract 1, Scotland Gardens. $10.

R. W. H. McCulloch, et ux, to J. W. Thorne, west half block 19 of McKenzie subdivision of block 2, Kemp and Newby subdivision. $250.

W. R. McCright, et ux, to Elbert Smith, west 25 feet of lot 18, block 98, Floral Heights. $4400.

Ralph R. Mathis to C. A. Henderson, lot 11, block 6, Brook Avenue addition. $1200.

C. M. Langley to Texas Building company, lot 34, block 39, Hillcrest addition. $100.

Addie Holcomb, et vir, to C. B. Murrell, lot 3, Holcomb's subdivision. $285.

W. C. French, et ux, to T. H. Chancellor, lot 8, block 21, Scotland addition. $500.

Lillian Chancellor to R. L. Alford, et ux, lot 12, block 84, original Wichita Falls townsite. $2350.

T. H. Chancellor to Art F. Tabor, et ux, lot 5, block 21, Scotland addition. $3200.

M. K. Emmert to F. E. Edgerton, lot 11, block 75, Scotland addition. $1250.

V. A. Huff, et al, to Ruth S. Cain, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 6, and lot 33 in block 13, Hillcrest addition. $10.

R. H. Butler to Lillian Chancellor, lot 12, block 64, original Wichita Falls townsite. $250.

Floyd L. Watson, et ux, to F. E. Shelley, lot 12, block 109, Electra. $1250.

Texas Loan and Mortgage company, to Texas Building company, north 150 feet of lot 11, block B, tract 1, Scotland Gardens. $7.50.

A. H. Watland, et ux, to L. N. Boddie, east 17 1-2 feet of lot 4 and the west 23 2-3 feet of lot 5, Powell and Gorman subdivision of block 210 Wichita Falls original townsite. $4500.

O. P. Faucett to Mrs. Clara Dean Cooper, west half of lot 4, block 72, Electra. $1500.

H. E. Evans to Texas Building company, the west 40 feet of lot 23, block 84, Scotland addition. $1000.

Lillian Chancellor to H. R. Williamson, et ux, lot 14, block 3, Scotland addition. $4100.

V. W. Cain, et ux, to V. A. Huff, et al, lots 8, 9 an d16, block 6, and lot 33, block 13, Hillcrest addition. $300.

J. M. Bland to Lillian Chancellor, lots 14 and 15, block 3, Scotland addition. $950.

William Baldridge, et ux, to Texas Loan and Mortgage company, lot 10, block 3, Fairview addition. $10.

V. D. Linsey, et ux, to Texas Building company, lots E and D, T. R. Boone subdivision. $1000.

E. H. Breaux, et ux, to H. E. Evans, the west 40 feet of lot 23, block 84, Scotland addition. $1000.

J. W. Boren, et ux, to Texas Lan and Mortgage company, 170 feet of lot 15 and the east 14 feet of lot 16, block C, Scotlan d Gardens. $10.

Roy F. Lessent, et ux, to C. E. Sims, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 9, Woodruff Heights, Electra. $400.

WASHINGTON PROGRAM

CLARENDON, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—George Washington's birthday was observed Tuesday night with a special program at the Masonic hall.

Wichita Falls Courts

CASES FILED
Miss Eunice Jackson, district clerk.

Alpha Nichols vs. O. A. Nichols, divorce.

O. Long vs. B. M. Hester et al, debt.

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.

Illinois Torpedo company vs. D. R. Dailey, debt.

Mamie Allday vs. L. E. Allday, divorce.

F. G. Swanson vs. W. F. Parker, trespassing to try title.

Clyde Hill vs. Camie Hill, divorce.

Viola Oneal vs. Crawford Oneal, divorce.

Mary Henson Johnson vs. Roscoe Johnson, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richardson Watson and Mrs. Myrtle Ellison.

W. E. Roberson Jr. and Miss Myrtle Lona Vincent.

Joseph E. Hurley and Miss Catherine C. Tierman.

Glenn Odell Vernon, and Miss Louise Cyr, Vernon.

Chester Todd, Burkburnett, and Miss Nettie Metherlain, Burkburnett.

Jack Miller and Miss Noble Bardholtz, Wichita Falls.

Kenneth Kendall, Vernon, and Miss Zell Cummins, Wichita Falls.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS
Guy C. Raley, Collector.

954-226. Clyde Bowers, Chevrolet coupe.

954-239. A. S. Kisley, Chevrolet coupe.

954-237. J. M. Stine, Chevrolet coupe.

954-240. L. E. Trout, Chrysler.

954-243. Moran Drilling company, Buick roadster.

954-244. W. G. Bralley, Buick sedan.

954-245. H. D. Bell, Buick.

954-249. R. T. Stearman, Pontiac coupe.

954-251. Otis Middleton, Chevrolet coupe.

954-254. B. F. Huffines, Willys-Knight coupe.

954-259. W. C. Hamilton, Chrysler sedan.

954-262. E. M. Friend, Chrysler coupe.

TWO HURT IN WRECK

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 24. (Sp.)—Mrs. Dwight Powell and son, Edgell Clarence, 8, were injured last Thursday afternoon when the car they were in became uncontroflable in the high wind and turned over in a ditch.

SOLONS JUNKET OVER

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (AP)—Tired but jubilant, Governor Dan Moody and the Texas legislature this morning returned to Austin from Laredo where yesterday they celebrated with Mexican dignitaries Washington's birthday.

CALLS OFF U. S. TOUR

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—President Machado of Cuba cancelled his trip to the United states on account of ill health, It was announced today.

CLUB HONORS KATY HEADS

Rail Officials Guests At Business Council Today

Officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad will be the guests of the Business council at its weekly luncheon to be held Friday in the Kemp hotel.

The program will be given under the auspices of the industrial and traffic department of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Z. G. Hopkins, assistant to the president of the Katy railroad, will be the principal speaker. Other officials of the railroad who will make addresses are Harvey Allen, general freight agent; D. C. Dobbins, Wichita Falls superintendent, and H. Bierman, claim agent.

SHEPHERD TALKS

Mayor Addresses Boy's Club At Zundelowitz School

Members of the Boy's club of the Zundelowitz Junior high school were entertained Thursday morning with two songs and an address by Mayor R. E. Shepherd.

"The Opportunity of the Present Day American Boy" was the topic upon which Mayor Shepherd spoke. Accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd, the mayor sang, "Just Around the Corner" and "The Glory of a Little Bee."

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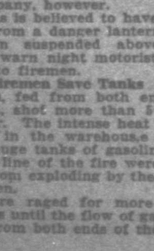
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News Events, Personals, and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls District

HASKELL MAN TURKEY KING

Young Farmer Sets Record For Production

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Feb. 24.—Haskell county claims the champion turkey raiser of the state and possibly of the south in the person of Lonnie Cornelius, young farmer, who lives in the southwest portion of the county near Sagerton. The claim for the championship is made of the following record made by young Cornelius during the past year. Cornelius set 107 turkey eggs under 16 chicken hens at one time and hatched 104 strong turkeys. Only two of the turkeys were lost during the season, with 102 brought to maturity. More than $400 worth of turkeys were sold from the Cornelius farm during the fall and 20 young hens are on the farm for the present season.

Hog Raising Profitable.

W. M. Porter, Haskell county farmer who resides several miles east of Weinert, has since Jan. 13, 1924, sold $535 worth of pigs from one sow, which he bought on that date, besides having several left for home consumption. Mr. Porter is one of Haskell's wide awake farmers and believes in having the best of all kinds of livestock, and his judgment paid him well when he paid a good price for a registered and bred gilt three years ago. In addition to making money from hogs, Mr. Porter states that turkeys of the right kind and quality also pay well in this section. Mr. Porter is unable to meet the demand made upon him for breeding stock of both turkeys and hogs.

Haskell Minister Buried.

Funeral services for Rev. J. W. Edwards, resident of Haskell county for many years, was held at the Baptist church, Saturday afternoon. Burial was made in Willow cemetery. Rev. Edwards was 67 years old. He died after an illness of several months.

Masons Hold Festival

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, the Haskell lodge No. 682, A. F. and A. M., rendered a splendid program at the First Christian church. Opening number was a song by the congregation; invocation, Rev. I. N. Alvis of the Baptist church; vocal trio, W. M. Free and daughters, Misses May and Faye Free; Washington, a Mason and a Leader of Men, W. M. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist church; quartet, Misses Free, Mr. W. M. Free and Mr. Manly Branch; George Washington and His Mother, Rev. G. R. Forrester, pastor of the First Christian church; song, audience, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"; benediction, Rev. M. L. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Haskell Barn Burns

Last Wednesday morning the large barn on the home place of M. E. Park, ex-sheriff of Haskell county, three miles south of Weinert, burned to the ground with all contents. Several thousand bushels of feed stuffs, 15 tons of maize and all of the harness and fixtures were destroyed.

Sunday School Institute

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church of Haskell held an institute all of last week, meeting each evening at the church. The testament studies, taught by Rev. I. N. Alvis; working with juniors, taught to eight junior teachers, Mrs. Carlton Couch; covenant manuel, first part, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds; covenant manual, second part, Mrs. Jim Gilstrap. There were 40 who took the course and the ladies of the church served a lunch each evening.

CASHION NEWS

Special to The Record News.

CASHION SCHOOL, Feb. 24.—Miss Georgia Walker of the state department of education, visited Cashion school last week. The school has just been classified as a three-year high school and is now seeking classification as a standard school in Texas. After a thorough inspection and examination of the equipment and the work that is being done, the school was rated and out of a score of a possible thousand, Miss Walker gave the school 979 1-2 points, stating that it was one of the best equipped rural schools she had ever visited.

The girl's volley ball team was awarded sweaters a few days ago in token of the good work the girls have done in various school activities. The girls receiving sweaters are: Edna Potthoff, captain; Ethel Wolfe, Helen Standifer, Leona Bunjes, Bertha Evans, Opal Markham, Lois McLean, Joy Gilmer, Cecil Jackson.

E. R. Stroud is planning on leaving for Dallas Friday night to attend the National Education association, which is in session there from Feb. 27 to March 3.

There will be a box supper at Cashion Friday night, Feb. 25, beginning at 7:30. The proceeds from this supper are to go to the benefit of the school.

WORK ON STANDPIPE

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, Feb. 24.—J. D. Gandy, the manager of the Twin City and Electric company of Quitaque, states that sand is being hauled for the erection of the standpipe that will be built in the near future.

BUY NEW AMBULANCE

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, Feb. 24.—Huggins-Hatchell Undertaking company has bought a combination ambulance and hearse which will be used here. This is the latest type with a Dodge motor.

BRISCOE WOMAN HONORED

Special to The Record News.

SILVERTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. C. D. Wright, local guardian for the Camp Fire girls, is the recipient of a special reward emblem from national headquarters for her excellent work during the past year.

TO DRILL TEST WELL

CARTER, Okla., Feb. 24.(Sp.)—Machinery is being installed for drilling the test well on the T. B. Davis farm east of here by the M. T. C. Oil and Gas company.

WALES REBUFFS

Prince Refuses to Talk To Fort Worth On Long Distance

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—The Prince of Wales will not attend the Fat Stock show here next month because he missed an invitation to the southwest's greatest rodeo when he refused to talk over long distance phone with T. G. Shaw, an oil operator.

Shaw, who said he wanted to show the heir to the British throne how Texas cowpunchers could ride wiry little cow ponies without being thrown, placed a London call, but the prince in far away London curtly informed the operator that he "didn't know anyone in Fort Worth, Texas."

Shaw later said he met the prince on Long Island when Great Britain's "traveling salesman" made his last American visit.

ALTUS SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 24.—Mrs. H. H. Burton was hostess to the Ward Two division of the Baptist Women's Missionary union Monday afternoon, when those giving topics on the Royal Service program were Mrs. W. M. Harris, Mrs. J. D. Durham and Mrs. Wade Smith.

Mrs. Burton lead the devotional. Ten ladies were present and in a short business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. Wade Smith, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Gore, co-chairman, and Mrs. A. G. Culwell, secretary and treasurer.

Suggestions of Washington's birthday were used in the decoration of the rooms and in the bridge table accessories Thursday evening, when Miss Katie Wileman entertained the Jeu de Soir club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Wileman, 408 East Live Oak street. The hostess served an excellent refreshment course at the close of the games and Miss Ruth McDaniel was fortunate in winning the lovely cut prize which Miss Wileman gave.

The guests included Miss Lillian Baker, Miss Audrey Wright, Miss Ruth McDaniel, Miss Elsie McDaniel, Miss Betty Osborn, Miss Dolly Marian Baker, Miss Beatrice Bailey, Mrs. Thelma Ludrick, Mrs. Roy Wileman, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. O. C. Lowry.

Mrs. J. M. Williams entertained a group of children Friday afternoon at her home, 601 East Broadway, complimentary to the birthday of her daughter, Margaret Sue Williams.

Gaily colored balloons were given as favors and after a jolly afternoon of games and play the hostess served lovely refreshments to the following guests: June Southall, Gathel Weston, Georgia Catherine Davis, Helen Elkner, Ella Dale Duke, Cornie Betty Moore, Ruth Chisum, Alice Spears, Frances Starns, Wanda Lewis, Hazel Byrd, Agnita Weston, Fred Sumner, Hanna and Lee Ewing Jr.

A group of young ladies met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Evelyn Ewing, 608 East Broadway, and organized a club, for which they chose the name, Henry Ford Touring club.

The game "touring" will be the diversion at the meetings, which will be every other Saturday.

Miss Gladys Purvine was chosen president of the organization and Miss Francelle Bellenger, reporter.

Miss Ewing was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lee Ewing, in serving dainty refreshments to the following guests: Miss Ruth Fourmentin, Miss Nina Hensley, Miss Madeline Russell, Miss Jewell Merideth, Miss Mary Lou Reid, Miss Marcella Russell, Miss Martha Jane Kimbell, Miss Olga Mabry, Miss Gladys Purvine, Miss Fay Parks and Miss Francelle Bellenger.

Members of the Schubert Choral club observed their annual guest day, Friday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. T. M. Robinson, 520 North Lee street, when the following splendid program was rendered: Chorus numbers, "Just For Today," Ambrose; "Love Divine or Love Excelling," Strainer, and "The Green Cathedral," Hahn, by the club; piano duet, Mrs. J. B. Parrish and Miss Mildred Austin; piano solo, "Nocturn," Chopin, Miss Aldridge; voice number, "Who Is Sylvia," Schubert, Miss Charlie Olson; reading, Thomas Cochran, and reading, Mrs. S. B. Garrett.

A delightful social hour was spent after the program when a delicious plate lunch was served.

Special guests who enjoyed the hospitality of this popular music club were Mrs. Guy Gamble of Los Angeles; Miss Ina McClure of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. C. J. Holt, Mrs. G. R. Thorp, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Kalb, Mrs. Bruce Braddock, Mrs. R. B. Hoover, Mrs. T. S. Christian, Mrs. Lee Ewing, Mrs. J. C. Fagin, Mrs. H. C. McKee and Miss Aldridge, Mrs. L. E. Widelake and Miss Mildred Austin.

Schubert members present were Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. Ethel Shearburn, Mrs. W. W. Lloyd, Mrs. M. T. Cochran, Mrs. S. B. Garrett, Mrs. Sam A. Henry, Mrs. J. A. McCord, Mrs. C. O. Spears, Mrs. Joe Stroud, Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. P. S. Rowe, Mrs. W. J. Hartley, Mrs. J. B. Parrish, Mrs. Tom Hurst, Mrs. C. C. DeVore and Miss Charlie Olson.

In spite of the stormy evening a large group of Junior Epworth league members were present Thursday when Mrs. George B. Davis was hostess at a lovely party at her home, 620 East Broadway.

Musical games, charades and dramatization of Mother Goose rhymes were delightful features of the program. One especially entertaining game was dedicated to the hostess as an expression of appreciation for the pleasant evening.

Musical numbers by Mary Etta Glasgow and Eva Davis, and readings by Imogene Wooldridge and Grace Belle Hardcastle were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

A jolly partner contest was presented after which all were invited to the dining room where Mrs. B. M. Wooldridge and Mrs. R. E. Kimbrough served punch and cake.

Those present were Omega Robertson, Louise Lewis, Bill McGinty, M. D. Hall, Don Sessions, Jack Baucum, Kendrick McGinty, Lahoma Kimbrough, Imogene Wooldridge, Dorothy Kimbrough, Eva Davis, Arnold Cox, Georgia Catherine Davis, Bill Neher, Odessa Williams, Ida Mae Polley, Alan Polley, Bill Starns, Eugene Shield, Odel Castle, Alden Glasgow, D. S. Lovell, James Baucum, Darline Shield, Preston Peden, Weldon Chisum, Nelson Carlisle, Mary Etta Glasgow, Georgia Mae Cox, Carl Austin, Benson Parrish, Mrs. Wooldridge, Mrs. Kimbrough and the junior superintendent Mrs. J. B. Parrish.

Miss Helen Shelby, clothing specialist from Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, gave a clothing talk Thursday afternoon to the members of the Elmer Women's club.

Among those who attended the meeting were Mrs. A. B. Barr, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. A. H. Howell, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Mrs. A. C. Lock, Mrs. Hattie Crane, Mrs. E. M. Thaggard, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. J. W. Dicks, Mrs. Cordie Beach, Mrs. Jim Wooley, Mrs. Rowland, Miss Shelby and Miss Emma Burgess.

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MEMPHIS GETS INTO MOVIES

Scenes of City "Shot" By Photographers

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—Memphis has broken into the movies, as she was selected as one of the four best towns to be filmed in the motion picture film being made of Amarillo and the Panhandle oil field.

Two photographers were busy in Memphis the first of the week shooting scenes of the business section and securing data.

The other three cities to be honored were Panhandle, Vernon and Clarendon. The picture will receive nation-wide distribution in an effort to show the possibilities of the Panhandle as oil center.

Boy Scout Police

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—About nine Boy Scouts of the local organization were deputized here last week as traffic officers for the purpose of assisting in the enforcement of the stop signal law of the city.

The boys last Saturday made several arrests and the violators paid a fine of $2 when they failed to stop before crossing the designated street.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—The city council has ordered the installation of 10,000 feet additional sewerage in the northwest part of Memphis, which was granted at a special meeting Tuesday of this week. Work of installing the extra sewerage will begin at an early date, and people in this part of the city who have heretofore been without this convenience will have access to same in a short time.

This added convenience to Memphis will incur the expenditure of about $6000, which will be paid by warrants on a 10-year basis. There is no city the size of Memphis in the Panhandle that have more conveniences.

Memphis Business Good

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—Much activity is being evidenced in Memphis at this time, due to the railroad that is building out from Estelline to the South Plains, the two pipe lines building across the county, the gas pipe lines, and two telephone lines that are being run by the pipe line companies.

The welding crew of the Humble pipe line company moved into Memphis Friday, and have made arrangements to establish headquarters here during the time they are at work on the line, east of the city. There are about 65 of the men, some with their families, which is creating quite a demand for light housekeeping rooms.

Sheriff Gets Prisoner

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—Sheriff Christian returned Tuesday night from Dallas with Grady Morgan, charged with forgery at Estelline last month. Morgan was arrested in Dallas Monday upon request of local authorities, to be returned to Memphis to await trial at this term of district court.

The sheriff left here Monday night, being away from Memphis less than 24 hours. He was in Dallas only 20 minutes.

Washington Service Held

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—A Washington Memorial service was held by Memphis Lodge A. F. & A. M. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Odd Fellows Initiation

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—There will be held an initiation ceremony of the Memphis Encampment No. 60, I. O. O. F., at the Odd Fellow hall on Friday, Feb. 25, at which time degrees will be conferred upon three candidates.

Newlin Infant Dies

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—Roys Paul, 10 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker, died Feb. 13, and was buried at Newlin cemetery, Monady, Feb. 14, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Will R. Nelson.

Roys Paul was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who live in the Harrel Chapel community.

Clerk Draws Fines

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—Jim Hicks, 29, who was employed by the J. M. Radford Wholesale grocery as shipping clerk, was arrested yesterday on two charges of petty theft and one of gambling, and went before County Judge A. C. Hoffman this morning, pleading guilty to all three charges, the judge fining him in each case, totaling $84.

POULTRY MAN PROSPERS

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, Feb. 24. — John Boatman, a farmer south of town, sold on the local produce market 757 pounds of hens for $151.40. Boatman says he is keeping over 100 hens for raising purposes.



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Death Claims Mrs. J. L. McGrew, Pioneer Nocona Woman Resident

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Feb. 24.—Mrs. J. L. McGrew died Feb. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Smith in Nocona, death was caused from pneumonia.

Cynthia Jane Owen was born Aug. 17, 1857 in Johnson county, near Grandview, Texas. She was married to William Husband in 1874. To this union six children were born, four survive. They are Jim Husband, Mrs. Rose Richie, Mrs. Ethel Griffin and Mrs. Mattie Slaton. Mr. Husband died some 40 years ago.

In 1891 she was married to J. L. McGrew. To this union four children were born, three survive. Albert and Fred McGrew and Mrs. Ernest Smith. Mr. McGrew died Aug. 15, 1926. Two brothers and one sister survive. They are Tom Owen of Shawnee, Okla., Jasper Owen of Overbrook, Okla., and Mrs. Maggie Parrish, address unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrew were members of the Nocona Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Russell, Wednesday at the church.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 25.—Miss Mayme Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe, was honored with a surprise birthday on the occasion of her 20th birthday. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bills, with Misses Oconeta Lowe and Nina Bills being hostess.

The guests arrived early and the evening was spent in enjoying a radio program, dancing and playing games in the decorated rooms, which carried out the suggestion of red, white and blue. Late in the evening the birthday cake, with 20 tiny American flags was cut by the honoree. Candies were served throughout and dainty refreshments shortly before the party dismissed.

Those present were: Misses Jewell Young, Ruby Curry, Mary Brown, Thelma and Odia Hudson, Edith Auldridge, Winnie Sue and Bernice Bishop, Vivian Rinehart, Ila Ray, Jodie Mae and Cliffie Smith, Byrl Rinehart, Clara Mae Sellers, Oconeta and Mayme Lowe and Nina Bills; Messrs. E. B. Robinson, Carol Cross, Cecil Stanfield, John Leitner, Arden Ray Douglas, George Long, Hayes Lowe, Edgar Tunnell, A. D. Rinehart, Hartwell Alinderman, J. F. and James Lloyd, Ross Head, Elmer Parr, Raymond Rowe, Ezra Young, Horace Murphy, L. D. Mosley, Doc Smith, Cyril White, and Mr. Biacard, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bills, and Mrs. R. L. Lowe.

Stitch and Chatter Club.

Mrs. Earl Anderson entertained the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Bryan avenue. The afternoon was spent in embroidering and sewing and at the conclusion of the afternoon refreshmeents were served to the following: Edward Kownsler, Franklin Butler, Byron Wilbanks, Wallace Dickey, John Louie Wright, Lloyd Groves, Carl Dunagan.

Masquerade Party.

Shirley W. Shanafelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shanafelt of West Glisson avenue entertained with a masquerade party, Tuesday when the guests came attired as miniature George and Martha Washingtons and were entertained in rooms decorated for the occasion. Miss Evelyn Kilpatrick was voted to have the most perfect Martha Washington costume, while Morris McDannald carried off the honors in the 'Georges' with his powdered wig, and knee britches. Miss Leona Mae Parr came dressed as gypsy, which formed a striking contrast to the perfectly groomed people of old. Elizabeth Macey took the party from a more modern viewpoint and danced the Charleston for them.

Delightful refreshments were served to Misses Evelyn Kilpatrick, Rose Mary Magee, Doll Williams, Leona Mae Parr, Ruth Andrews, Rose Marie Turner, Francis Carnohan, Faye Andrews, Elizabeth Macey, Bernice Gonce, Ruth Marie Fisher, and Messrs. Joseph Turner, Cecil Roby, Albert Clyoninger, J. W. LeBus, Morris McDannald, J. W. Alexander, T. W. Burkhalter, James Parr, Ben Rippy, Charles Cloninger, Wilburn Green, Mitchelel Hoxie and J. E. Reed, and Shirley Shanafelt. Mrs. Johnnie Marriott Jr., and Miss Helen Robertson assisted Mrs. Shanafelt with the serving during the evening.

Delta Handa Bridge Club.

Miss Oneeta Farrar entertained the Delta Handa Bridge club with two tables of bridge, Tuesday evening and in the games, Miss Irene Ballard received the low score which was a georgette handkerchief and Miss Hazel Wilson received a lovely flower to be worn on her coat as the high score. An iced course was served to Misses Elizabeth McGann, Mary Jo Alderson, Aurdry Tarleton, Virginia McDannald, Irene Ballard, Mary Dean Reneau and Hazel Wilson with the hostess.

Rev. Kaiser Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Torvie of West Garrison avenue honored Rev. and Mrs. William Kaiser, with a dinner at high noon Tuesday. Rev. Kaiser is pastor of the Lutheran church at Clara. The dinner consisting of baked chicken and all trimmings, was served family style with a center piece for the table of primroses. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Homme, Rev. and Mrs. William Kaiser and children, Messrs. Ivan, Jerome and Arthur Torvie and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Torvie.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—A. J. Gafford who is confined to the Clinic hospital was honored on his birthday Sunday by a most delightful shower of flowers sent by employes of the Rio Bravo Oil company and presented by L. C. Noack, superintendent of the company.

Miss Jaunita White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, is ill at her home.

Cyril White returned Tuesday night to Pampa, Texas to begin work in that city.

Mrs. A. R. Auldridge of the Texas company lease has been quite ill at her home for the past few days but is reported improved at present.

Rev. and Mrs. William Scholze, and family left Monday for St. Louis where Rev. Scholze will accept a pastorate with an Evangelical church in that city. He has for the past two years been pastor of the Evangelical church, eight miles northeast of this city, and his going away is very much regretted.

LARGE WOLF CAPTURED

NEWPORT, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—Another large wolf was caught recently when Calvin Schmitto, Walter Wright and Jack Simon staged a hunt.

MEAT PACKERY INSTALLED.

SEYMOUR, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—F. E. Culver, formerly with Swift and company at Fort Worth, has installed a small modern meat packery here.

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POWER MEN IN MEETING

Clarendon Scene of Public Relations Conference

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Feb. 24.—Public relations meeting of the Central Power and Light company with representatives from Childress, Wellington, Memphis, Vernon and Clarendon met here with a program and luncheon that lasted throughout the afternoon, Thursday. The meeting was presided over by A. C. Hallmark, employe of the company at Clarendon, and representatives from the other towns discussed practically every phase of the company's activities as it relates to the general public.

Frank Houston, district manager of the plants above named, spoke of their recent acquisition at Vernon in the matter of a water station for the residents of West Vernon. Monty Garrison of Clarendon spoke of the seriousness of the water situation and outlined the future solving of the water problems of Clarendon.

Missionary Lecture

CLARENDON, Feb. 24.—College students in Clarendon college had the singular privilege of hearing Dr. John Hawk, returned missionary from China, who has spent 20 years in that country and who has learned a great deal about the political situation while there.

His talk dealt with the grievances of the Chineses people which few people really know and if once known the world attitude toward China would be changed. Dr. Hawk lectured in Amarillo on the following night.

B. F. Sawyer Interred

CLAREDON, Feb. 24.—B. F. Sawyer, a pioneer ranchman of this county, was brought in from Dallas where he had been carried for treatment and was buried today. Funeral arrangements had been held up since Tuesday pending the arrival of children from California. The Masonic rites were given the remains at the grave.

448 STUDENTS ENROLL

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Feb. 24.—A total of 448 students have been enrolled in the Duke public school since the beginning of the term five months ago. There were 348 of that number on the roll at the end of the fifth month.

46 CARS STEERS SHIPPED.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—Forty-six carloads of cattle have been shipped to market from here since Feb. 1. Lee Bivins shipped about 40 of the cars.

MARLAND BUILDS PLANT.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—The Marland Oil company is erecting a wholesale distributing plant on the Fort Worth and Denver right-of-way here.

GAS TO MEMPHIS HOMES.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.(Sp.)—Natural gas was turned on in the residence section Wednesday and citizens are having it placed in their homes as fast as connections can be made.

CLAUDE MAN HELD IN JAIL

Assault On Bank Cashier Is Charged

CLAUDE, Texas, Feb. 24. (AP) W. O. Turner of Claude was in jail here Thursday charged with an assault on L. C. Edwards, cashier of the Claude State bank.

Edwards was struck down as he entered a store here last night. The blow partly severed his right ear and physicians fear his injury may be fatal because of a concussion of the brain. The reason for the attack is unknown.

18 STUDENTS WITHDRAW

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Feb. 24.—One hundred eight of the 138 students enrolled at Pleasant point during the term were enrolled at the end of the fourth month, which just closed. Eighteen students were gained and an equal number withdrew during the past 20 days.

WILLIS ADDRESSES C-C

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 24.—J. L. Willis, representing the W. A. Baker Nursery of Fort Worth, addressed the weekly luncheon meeting of the board of directors of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, discussing problems of planting and caring for shade trees.



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VOCAL CHORUS BY TED LEWIS.

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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Members of Golf Association And Ladies' Day Enjoy Games at Club

Members of the Golf association and Ladies' Day organization at the Country club and their guests enjoyed a delightful day Thursday when the hours were filled with games. Golf furnished the morning diversion, with Mrs. G. H. Hampshire winning the low score trophy, a handsome cup, and Mrs. L. W. McCrory, the runner-up prize, a set of golf balls. Bridge furnished the afternoon entertainment with Mrs. Ozier winning the high score favor.

During the luncheon hour, Mrs. W. P. Sherill of Rochester, Minn., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnard, and former member of the Golf association, was remembered with a pretty corsage. Mrs. Sherill will be remembered by numerous friends here as Miss Ruth Barnard.

Covers were laid for Mesdames G. H. Hampshire, W. P. Bolding, L. W. McCrory, Stanley McGregor, W. R. Fitzgerald, J. B. Hatchitt, D. G. Whitney, John Waggoner, C. D. Shamburger, B. E. Broday, H. B. White, R. A. King, H. F. Weldon, G. D. Hall, D. H. Whitehill, R. L. Hargrave, C. J. Pate, Fred Couper, C. E. McCutcheon, Alice O. Harvey of St. Louis, John G. Oakley, John Davenport, E. Garonzik, Julian Bobo, Leslie Stringer, John Frilley, Nat L. Inge, F. E. Thornburgh, Fred Kellogg, Fred Gates, O. W. Harvey, Elmer Gatewood, Hugh Bassett, J. T. Young, Roy Pate, T. P. Adams, L. J. Beauregard, W. V. Stimel, Floyd Pace, Ozier, H. Robinson, H. May, L. R. Sproles, James P. Waggoner, J. A. Fisher, A. C. Ludlam, W. P. Sherill, W. S. Abbott, Harold Ruebl, W. M. McGregor, Frank White, R. T. Crawford, J. G. Arbuckle of Dallas, J. M. Sammons, and Misses Nell Gibbs and Nancy Jane Harlin.

SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. O. E. Brown is reported ill at her home, 1700 Taylor street.

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Miss Hazel Turnage of Waurika, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Hollister for a few days.

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Mrs. W. P. Sherrill of Rochester, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnard.

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Mrs. George Knight of Orange, Calif., arrived Friday to be the guest of Mrs. S. M. Brightwell.

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Mrs. Joss Dickson has returned from a brief visit in Denton and Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers have returned from Dallas where they attended the Presbyterian laymen's convention, Feb. 22 in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larkin and Mrs. Gertrude Woodruff drove to San Antonio where they will spend a few days.

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Miss Bessie Marcolm, who underwent an operation at the General hospital recently, is reported doing nicely.

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Mrs. R. E. Penick of Stamford returned to her home Thursday after a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Penick Jr.

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Mrs. Clarence Beavers, who has been quite ill at the Clinic hospital, is reported able to be removed to her home on Elizabeth street.

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Mrs. C. R. Burrow has returned to her home in Canyon after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brightwell on Lucile street.

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Mrs. C. G. Murray, who has been ill at the Clinic hospital, has been removed to her home on Tenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donnell and children, Jennie June and William Luther and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen have gone to Dallas for a few days' visit.

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Miss Icy V. Larkin left Thursday for San Antonio where she will be one of the attendants in the Gossen-Schreiner wedding which will take place in that city Monday night.

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Mrs. J. M. Barkley and daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Scott, have returned to their home in Fort Worth, after visiting Mrs. Barkley's sister, Mrs. T. W. Boberts at "The Hut."

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Miss Genevieve Hurley has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after attending the wedding of her brother, Joe Hurley and Miss Catherine Tiernan which took place Thursday afternoon.

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Dr. J. M. Gose has returned to his home in Haskell after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Waggoner and his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Leach. Mrs. Waggoner, who has been ill for a few weeks, is reported improving.

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Mrs. E. G. Lasar of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh Weaver, has gone to New Orleans where she will join her husband for Mardi Cras week after which they will go to Florida for a five weeks' visit.

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Monsieur and Madame Andre Brousset of New York City have gone to Paris, Texas, where they will visit Madame Brousset's parents. While here, Monsieur and Madame Zrousset were the guests of Mrs. Brousset's sister, Mrs. J. W. McReynolds.

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Althean Class Enjoys Monthly Social Meeting

A monthly social meeting of the Althean Sunday school class held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon proved one of the most entertaining affairs for the members this season. An informal program was a pleasing feature to which Joan Hoffman gave a reading entitled, "Little Jessie's Valentine;" Miss Angie Noe gave two vocals numbers, "Absence" and "The Hand of Youth," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. G. Stephens; a reading by Dorothy Read, "One Uses the Handkerchief;" a reading by Miss Pearl Smith and old fashioned melodies played on the violin by Mrs. Jouette Bonner accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. R. Collard.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. R. Yauger, J. E. Truelove, J. A. Hood, T. M. Buchanan, George W. Burch, George T. Brown, E. J. McWilliams, A. W. King, Charles J. Daniels, B. W. Lovelace, W. E. George, W. G. Brownrigg, Burt Bryant, V. D. Tennyson, W. Z. Edmonds, John T. Abbott, Otis Gilbert, S. E. Haddox, F. R. Collard, Jouette Bonner, Homer McGregor, E. E. Henry, O. G. Stephens, H. A. Withers, George Smoot, M. C. McAdams, C. P. Mosley, T. M. Cordell, Cliff Evests, J. L. Nikkel, James King, J. J. Engleman, Wells Smith, L. E. Junell, John M. Martin, Lester Nix, E. P. Ridley, E. C. Austin, George Patterson, Frank H. Elam, John F. Swanner, A. Smith, G. C. Hall, Ray Wilhite, and W. K. Guinn and Misses Pearl Smith, Angie Noe, Joan Hoffman and Dorothy Reed.

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Mrs. Taylor Hostess To Sorosis Club

Members of the Sorosis club met at the home of Mrs. Burke Taylor Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a George Washington program which was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the club. Mrs. A. W. Burnside was leader of the lesson and roll call was answered with words from Washington. Mrs. O. R. Haynie gave intimate glimpses of Washington and Mrs. Burnside discussed Washington, the statesman and general.

Refreshments in keeping with the program were served to Mesdames M. H. Glover, A. W. Burnside, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, ... E. Milburn, I. W. Karrenbrock, W. P. Lowery, Stanley McGregor, Burke Taylor and W. E. Timblin.

MODISH MITZI — *Suggestions For the Garden* — By JAY V. JAY



Dad is planning the garden he will have when they have really gone back to nature. "Radishes, cabbages, asparagus, cauliflower," he mutters as he thumbs the pages of the catalogue some enterprising firm has sent him. There is a chorus of protest from the ladies.

"Orchids," demands Mitzi, conscious of the becomingness of the georgette and velvet bouquet that ornaments the left shoulder of her dinner dress. "Peonies," begs Polly, who really believes that her vermilion shoulder flower is that sort of blossom.

"Fuchsias" suggests Aunt Sophia, "so nice and old-fashioned in a garden." "Nice but not old-fashioned on a georgette frock, too," contributes Mitzi. And so they are when they are made of violet chiffon with trailing stems of a quite natural green.

"Roses, of course," contributes Adelaide. Roses, to be sure, are especially smart when worn on the back of a low-necked evening gown—but Dad has been reading the catalogue. "Growers agree," he says firmly, "that spring plantings of roses are no longer favored."

Hurley-Tiernan Nuptials Solemnized

Announcement is made of the marriage of Joseph Hurley and Miss Catherine Tiernan which took place at the Sacred Heart church Thursday morning. The ceremony was read at High Mass with the Rev. Father Lawrence Hoyt, celebratant.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the altar decorations of carnations. Preceding the reading of the ceremony Miss Katherine Sullivan sang "O Promise Me," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ida Harrison who also played the wedding march.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit, a three-piece Brock model of navy and woodland frost crepe embroidered in beige, with hat and accessories of the woodland shade. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Oechsner was maid of honor and James Maxwell Jr., was best man to Mr. Hurley.

The Sacred Heart choir sang Rosewig in E flat and for the offertory Mrs. M. M. Bates, Miss Catherine Kavanaugh and Nick Oechsner sang "Ave Verum."

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley left following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Little Rock, Ark., and upon their return will be at home at Brook Manor.

Miss Genevieve Hurley of Pittsburgh, Pa., sister of the bridegroom, was an out of town guest.

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Miss Waggoner Hostess To New Century Juniors

Miss Crystelle Waggoner was hostess to the New Century Juniors at her home Wednesday afternoon when the lesson topic was "America's Music." Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr., was leader and gave a brief history of music in America. Miss Margaret Duncan gave a sketch of Dvorak's life and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood played for violin numbers, "American Symphony" by Dvorak and "Mighty Lak a Rose," by Neyin.

Mrs. C. Y. Tuly sang "Temple Bells" and "Kashmire Song" both by Amyl Finden and Mrs. O. B. Kiel played accompaniments. Mrs. Tully also sang "Cradle Song" an original composition by Mrs. Greenwood.

In a written parliamentary quiz given by Mrs. Gose, parliamentarian, last week, Mesdames A. R. Dillard, O. Abernathy, Chester Wynne and Misses Elva Killingsworth and Margaret Fisher were 100 per cent perfect in their answers, and in a cut for the prize offered, an Elbert Hubbard scrapbook, Miss Fisher won.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Tully, Greenwood, Gose, Abernathy, O. B. Kiel, A. R. Dillard, Ray Puckett, Chester Wynne, W. P. Sherrill and Misses Virginia Fryberger of Duluth, Minn., Vera Hale, Elva Killingsworth, Ethel Moran, Margaret Duncan, Catherine Moore and Margaret Fisher.

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North Side League Has Social Meeting

Members of the North Side Civic league, their families and friends enjoyed a get-to-gether meeting at the community house Tuesday night when the general welfare and improvement of the district was discussed.

Music was furnished by J. H. Waldrop, Tommie Witherspoon and Otis Pope.

Refreshments were served to about 100 guests.

Mrs. Carey Hostess To New Idea Club

Mrs. M. E. Carey was hostess to the New Idea club at her home Wednesday afternoon when the afternoon hours were pleasantly spent in sewing.

Current events were discussed and later a luncheon plate was served to Mesdames Lank Thornberry and daughter, Estelle, R. R. Russell, L. E. Hooker, G. W. Corkhill, J. J. Simon, J. F. Friberg, Warren Whitman and son, Warren, Jr., H. T. Thorneberry and son, Harry Fred, and Mrs. Etta B. Welshimer.

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Mrs. Patton Honoree At Pretty Shower

Mrs. J. W. Patton was complimented with a lovely shower at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Cannon, Thursday afternoon when games furnished the diversion.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. A. Cone, Adkins, Earl D. Kelley, Allison Moore, Ray Hanna, A. B. Humphrey, R. A. York, Forest Tillman, L. E. Wilson, O. A. Ripptoe, Tom Cannon and T. P. Cannon.

Young Wichita Falls



—Photo by Nossett.

Somebody spoiled things a little for Yvonne Seyler, for just as she clasped her hands in a most dignified manner and prepared to look real grown-up, someone popped up and did something that upset her plans and she had to go and get tickled.

Yvonne is the 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Seyler on Taft street.

CLARENDON MAN PROMOTED

CLARENDON, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—Melvin Davis, for some time a Fort Worth and Denver telegraph operator here, has been promoted and transferred to Childress.

Mrs. Meulhberger Hostess to Club

Patriotic colors and motifs in keeping with George Washington's birthday furnished an appropriate setting for the tables arranged for bridge at the weekly meeting held by the Wednesday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. M. Muelhberger.

In the games Mrs. H. W. Jagers won the high score favor; Mrs. G. O. Loughridge won second high; Mrs. J. A. Disiere high cut. All received dainty gifts.

An ice course was served to Mesdames C. S. Burnett, Lelia Herndon, H. W. Jagers, W. G. Morrison, L. V. Lawler, G. O. Loughridge, A. F. Hutchins, J. M. Van, W. E. Beckhart, J. A. Culbertson, O. M. Disiere and W. G. Bentley.

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Lewis Mumford's Book Club Study Subject

"Sticks and Stones" by Lewis Mumford furnished an interesting lesson topic for members of the Junior Travel club at the weekly meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Datson Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. David G. Gray led the program and roll call was responded to with the names of famous buildings. Mrs. G. K. Wilson read a paper on "The Grand Style" and Mrs. Gray read one on "The New England Village." Mrs. Julian McFall read a paper on "The Age of the Machine."

Those present were Mesdames E. A. Deaton, E. T. Duff, J. J. Fennessy, Grover C. Johnson, A. L. Lane, Thelbert Martin, W. M. McCarty, J. A. McFall, J. H. MacGregor, W. J. Morgareidge, C. C. Myers, R. A. Walker, G. K. Wilson, O. W. Wilson, Davis G. Gray, and Miss Iva Willis.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—The city council ordered the installation of 10,000 feet of new sewerage in the northwest part of the city.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE FIVE.

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It is true that advertising will speed up sales and secure a large volume in a shorter time for a manufacturer with foresight, courage and financial resources to carry definite business policies to completion.

But no amount of advertising will sell a product that cannot be sold without advertising.

It is certain that advertising can and does create valuable good-will for a brand or a trade-mark. Witness the actual money value of any well-advertised name.

But it is equally certain that back of that name, there must be honesty, fair dealing, and full value for the price asked. Advertising an unworthy product simply means that a larger number of people will presently discover its disadvantages.

Advertising pays its way, often many times over. It will permit lower prices through increased volume. It can reduce selling costs. It can lessen the time in which a product moves from factory to consumer.

But advertising that does not consider the problems of the jobber, the retailer and the salesman often loses more than it gains. Advertising must contain the principles of sound merchandising to be successful.

Advertising points out the merits of a product and impresses the buyer with its desirability.

But advertising cannot create a single point of superiority in a product, or add a single virtue to its manufacturer.

Advertising is accepted as a necessary part of modern business promotion. It has won a place for itself in virtually every industry. Rightly directed and prepared advertising has proved that it can return a profit to the advertiser. But advertising always should be considered as a business enterprise, and not as a magic formula for unearned success.

BY N. W. AYER & SON.

THE WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

Dorothy Dix Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Boys and Girls Should Be Trained As Answer to Problem of Honesty

"Boys and Girls of Today Want Fun and Good Clothes, and They're Going to Have Them; Honestly If They Can, Dishonestly If They Must—So Give Them a Workman's Skill, Instead of a Blackjack, to Fight the World," Says Dorothy Dix.

A wise man is advocating compulsory vocational training and urging that all boys and girls be forced to learn some way of making an honest living as soon as they finish the grammar school or high school.

It seems to me that this is the simple and sane solution of how to combat the wave of young hoodlumism that has swept over the country. Teach the youngsters how to make enough money legitimately to live on decently and have a little left over for fun, and they will not go out and rob and murder to get it.

Of course, there will always be some people who are congenital criminals. There will always be others who are so indolent that they would rather steal than work, but the great majority of boys and girls are not lazy. On the contrary, they are brimming over with energy.

They would be perfectly willing to work if they knew what to do, or how to do it, but nobody has taken the trouble to find out what aptitudes they have, or to teach them any trade or profession by which they can support themselves.

They are turned out on the world from school with the necessity of earning a living and with no knowledge of how to do it. So they drift into the first job they can find and, being utterly unskilled and untrained and of little value to any employer, they receive a pittance of a wage that barely keeps soul and body together, and leaves no margin over for the pleasure that youth craves.

Inevitably they become discouraged and disgruntled. They find neither pleasure nor profit in the work they do bunglingly and incompetently, and for which they receive small pay. Therefore the great majority of them either soon lose their jobs or throw them up, and become part of the great army of drifters who go from occupation to occupation, always with longer periods between employment, until finally they degenerate into bums and loafers.

What's the use in working, they argue, when you don't get enough to live on out of it? And so it is largely from this class of untrained meagerly paid workers that the hoboes and the stick-up men and the petty thieves and the women of the street are recruited.

I'm not contending that there is any universal panacea for crime, but I do believe that an enormous percentage of the young people who go wrong could be saved by teaching them how to make the money they want, instead of leaving them to get it in some nefarious way.

We could give them knowledge and skill as a weapon with which to fight the world, instead of letting them use a gun or a blackjack. For human nature being what it is, as Michael Arlen observes, boys and girls who are filled with the avid desire of youth for fun and frolic and feasting, for automobiles and good clothes and silk stockings and night clubs are going to have them—honestly if they can, dishonestly if they must.

Therefore, the boy who cannot on his poor wage take out his sweetie and give her joyrides and make her presents, or buy himself the sheik clothes his soul yearns for, only too often robs the cash drawer of his employer or joins some gang of thieves. And only too sadly often the poor girl whose untrained fingers and brain earn only a few dollars a week looks at her thin pay envelope and the finery she covets, and takes the only way within her power of gratifying her desires.

But the life story of thousands of these derelicts would have been changed if they had been taught some trade or profession by which they could have made a fair living.

To begin with, nothing does more to strengthen the moral characters of a boy or girl than to form habits of industry in them, and you do this when you teach them how to do some definite work skillfully. Whenever you find people who hate their jobs, you may be perfectly sure that they are doing their work badly.

It's the bookkeepeer whose books are always out of balance, the stenographers who cannot spell, who hate office work. It's the sloppy housekeeper who loathes the kitchen, and the incompetent lawyers or doctors who are bored by their professions.

But those who do anything superlatively well have a pride and joy and never-failing interest in their occupations. It is the craftsmen whose work is a religion to them who get the greatest joy out of life. So if every youngster were taught some trade or profession, we should not only give him a livelihood but something to fill his thoughts and hands, and to bolster him up against temptation. We should give him self-respect.

These are the days of experts. There is no place in this busy world now for bunglers. Employers have not the time themselves to train workers. The boy and girl who start out hunting a job must have something to sell. They must know how to do some one thing well enough to make their services profitable to whoever hires theem.

The vocational schools have shown that they can give this skill to the worker, and we can do no greater thing for the boys and girls of our country than to force them to acquire a knowledge of some way of making an honest living, as we force them to acquire a knowledge of how to read and write.

DOROTHY DIX.

REVIVAL CHORUS

All those who have been signed or will sing in the Biederwolf campaign chorus are requested to be at the Tabernacle Friday night at 7:30 p. m., when seats will be assigned and numbers will be given out to each person, according to announcement by Mrs. Louella Thompson, director of the chorus.

Record News Daily Pattern



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Dr. Myers Talks To Huey P.-T. A. Meeting

Members of Huey P-T-A met at the school in a "health" program Wednesday afternoon when a feature was a talk on "Physical Education," by Dr. P. L. Myers. Miss Mary Southerland talked on "Health Habits and Proper Diet" and Mrs. Grace Ashbough talked on Red Cross work. Mrs. F. A. Bidelstacher gave a piano number and pupils of the second grade presented a health playlet. Devotionals were led by the Rev. Dan Grieder who also gave a brief talk.

In a social meeting a surprise handkerchief shower was given the teachers of the school and also R. L. Vittetoe, manager of the cafeteria. Miss Esther Berry's room received the picture for having the largest number of mothers present.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Mrs. E. T. Duff, hostess to the Travel club, afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Scott hostess to the Twentieth Century club, afternoon.

Meeting of Woodman Circle, 1457 at 2 o'clock at the Labor temple.

Standard club meets with Mrs. W. E. Brothers at 2:30 o'clock at 1709 Pearl, afternoon.

Mrs. O. R. Jeffers will be hostess to the Frejay Bridge club at her home, 5102 Tenth street, afternon.

Called meeting of the Royal Neighbors at the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock.

Monthly Dinner Will Be Held By Class

Monthly dinners will be discontinued by members of the Business Girls class of the First Methodist church, and the one due to be given Tuesday is therefore called off, it was announced Thursday.

FIRM BUYS BUILDING

STAMFORD, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—The Townsend Motor company, Ford dealers, has purchased and is moving into the R. M. Kinard building.

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB Says—

The Misunderstood Husband

Once upon a time there was a husband. He was of the misunderstood variety.

He told you, and me, and all of us that he was misunderstood.

That's how we knew it. Yet he made a "secret" of it—the kind of a secret that a friend tells another friend.

He had married his wife away back in the early days, when many a one might have said, "I knew you when—"

Those early days when she took him for better or for worse. The days when it was mostly worse. The days when there wasn't much to "go on"—the days when with difficulty she had kept the debit side of the household ledger from running away with the credit side. The days when necessity was really the mother of invention and the mother-in-law of prevention.

For, many times she had to do without many things that might have been hers had she married one of her other suitors. But, of course, he did not think of that. That was a thing of long ago.

The times when she bore his fancies and foibles—the times when she listened patiently to ways and means of doing this, that and the other thing for the ultimate means of success. And now when success had come, to a certain degree (and she was largely responsible for it,) things were a little different.

He found other interests," new ideals (whatever that is) and she belonged somewhat to the past—the part of the past that was not easy to forgive. And there, I am sorry to say, is an ofttime human quality—this not forgiving the helper of our success.

So this man was forver harping about his wife not understanding him. He also carried that sanctimonious, saint-like air of despair. He wore the mask of self-pity until he imagined himself entirely too good for anything or anybody in the wide, wide world.

Indeed, he was a real martyr. "My wife doesn't understand me," was his favorite cry, and no greater joy did he have than pouring into the ear of someone the daily cross of his existence.

For, a misunderstood husband has the sympathy of all the widows and old maids, while a misunderstood wife is looked upon with suspicion.

One day the misunderstood husband forgot his mental ailment in an affliction of the body. That is to say, he became ill. It was not a malady that kept him away from people. But he was not a so-called "well man." He circulated among his friends as usual, but strange to say, they did not receive him in the same cordial way as they were wont.

To them he had become "grouchy"—even the very ones to whom he had poured out those maudlin, "misunderstood" murmurings rather avoided him.

Secretly they called him a crank. Now, he did not laugh with the world, and the world would not weep with him.

But the little woman, she understood—she knew, she knew. She quietly did many things for him, perfectly as a matter of course, and only because she understood him only too well.

She remembered his creature comforts and the little wishes that he had had in all the years. She did not overlook them now, but she looked over many other things. She was the real survival in the game of the fittest.

For she was taking the better with the worse as none other would.

So it came to pass that he awoke one morning to find that even those who had agreed with him that he was misunderstood found it agreeable now to leave him severely alone.

But he saw the one unfailing one. She who had misunderstood him was right there "on the job." Then a ray of appreciation pierced his martyr-like attitude and a sense of understanding came almost unconsciously.

He was sorry that it had not come earlier. For those who had listened to him were as the froth of the sea as compared to the undercurrent of real strength. The froth disappeared, but the undercurrent went on from the time it had first started.

Moral: If you want to know the truth about the misunderstood husband ask the understanding wife.

FIREMEN IN ACHIEVEMENT.

NEW YORK CITY.—Possibly the local fire force could pry open a railway car window, for when everybody else failed, the firemen were called to open a telephone booth here. A customer had fainted and slumped to the floor, blocking the door. The firemen cut him out.

WOMAN NIMROD

New York Society Woman Kills Half Dozen Fierce Lions

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Take it straight from Mrs. John Wentworth, there is no more thrill in shooting a 400-pound lion than there is in banging away at a clay pigeon. Here are her own words:

"They just stand there. You take a good aim, pull the trigger and over falls the lion. I thought I would get a thrill out of having one charge at me, but none did."

Six lions, all of them weighing about 400 pounds fell before the 102-pound woman who said this. So did many leopards and a rhinoceros.

Mrs. Wentworth hopes to get more of a thrill out of training two Cheetah cubs to be house pets. They were trained in Africa, where Mrs. Wentworth has been hunting for two months with a party of friends. They were trained to hunt wild animals. Pretty plaything, everyone on the French liner Paris admitted (cautiously). They came back with the Wentworths today on that steamship.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

Where is the hostess who isn't seeking tasty sandwich combinations?

An unusual filling is made by grinding crisp broiled bacon, celery, olives or pickels and combining with salad dressing.

Here are some others:

Chopped dates, nuts and cream cheese may be mixed with a little cream. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread. Use whole wheat bread just as often as possible.

Philadelphia cream cheese, with a very small amount of ground onion and pepper, is very tasty.

Peanut butter, mixed with salad dressing, is very wholesome. Whole peanuts can be ground and used. For a change, celery, olives and peppers can be added.

Cottage cheese makes a satisfactory basis for sandwich filings—either alone or varied with nuts, pimentos, celery or caraway seeds.

Canned salmon or tuna fish, minced and combined with celery, ground pickle, hard-cooked egg and salad dressing offers a tempting variety.

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Last Minute Dinners.

Often when the unexpected guest maxes his appearance, the hostess will find that the meal she has in preparation, will be perfectly presentable simply with the addition of an extra dish. An extra first course, if not previously planned, may furnish the "company" touch and may consist of a fruit cup, a canape or a soup, all of which may be concocted from the contents of the emergency shelf.

If you are entirely lacking in time and ingredients necessary for a dessert, waffles with maple syrup or whipped cream and jam are always welcome, or they may be served in layers with fruit sauce between.

Crackers and cheese are another thing which should be kept on the emergency shelf as they are often preferred by men to the heavy sweet dessert. A fruit or vegetable salad can be made from the canned stock with a simple French dressing.

Even an extra vegetable adds to the substance of the meal as does the addition of celery or canapes which may be made from hard-boiled eggs stuffed and garnished

Graduate Nurses Guests at Dinner

Complimenting the graduate nurses and their friends Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Glover, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hargrave and Misses Hazel Nesbiy, Eva M. Wallace and Mildred Baker entertained with a dance at the Country club Wednesday evening.

The club was prettily decorated for the occasion in southern smilax, moss and flags through the courtesy of the D. A. R. and music was furnished by the Blue Moon orchestra.

Punch was served throughout the evening and there were about 200 present.

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Personal Comment By Mrs. J. E. Murphy



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TOM TYNAN A PRIVATE CITIZEN

TOM TYNAN, for 18 years warden of the Colorado penitentiary, is a private citizen. He handed over the keys to a successor named by Governor Billy Adams. Tynan is said to be the most noted penologist in America. He held his own for 18 years. He demanded a free hand and he battled to exercise a free hand in prison management. He built many of the highways of Colorado. He built canning factories and utilized convict labor. He placed convicts on their honor. He made prison unit self supporting.

William E. Sweet was governor of Colorado six years ago. Warden Tynan charges that Sweet asked for a secret pardon for a member of a prominent family who had won the love of a woman of wealth and outstanding social position. According to Tynan the pardon was granted but he refused to keep it a secret. This led to his continuous row with Sweet and with Morley who was the successor of Sweet.

Tynan held the fort until a democrat came in. Then he handed over the key and retired to private life. Texas is to change its prison system. Texas is to have a warden who will be given a free hand. Texas is to relocate the prison and sell the prison farms. There is to be a new departure under Lone Star skies. Will the new warden hold his position 18 years and will he make prison units self supporting?

BULOW OF SOUTH DAKOTA

GOVERNOR WILLIAM J. BULOW of South Dakota is a democrat. He is for the Ten Commandments. South Dakota, for years and years, sent convicted murderers to the pen for life. South Dakota lawmakers restored capital punishment and provided the electric chair for convicted murderers.

Governor Bulow vetoed the bill. He had a defense for his action. he said, "Thou Shalt Not Kill" is a definite command and civilized people have no right to take the life of a slayer of his kind, no more so than the convicted murderer had the right to shed the blood of a fellow mortal.

This for advocates of capital punishment, death on the gallows or in the electric chair, Governor Bulow of South Dakota must be a sentimentalist. He would let slayers of their kind die a natural death behind the walls of a prison.

BORAH AND WALSH TOGETHER

SENATOR W. A. BORAH of Idaho voted against the McNary-Haugen bill. He declared it unconstitutional. Borah is a republican. Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana voted against the bill. He declared it would not run the gauntlet of the supreme court. Walsh is a democrat.

Senator Royal A. Copeland of New York is a democrat. Copeland made a speech. He said, "I concede the bill is economically unsound, but the farmer is the victim of economic unsoundness." Then Copeland of New York closed his speech by damning "the iniquities of the tariff" and voted for the bill that he conceded to be economically unsound. Farmers of the south and the west and the tobacco growers of the country, backed by the rice growers of America, are making the politicians of the house and the senate jump wildly, jump as they haven't been jumping for a decade.

DIED IN THE PEN

TO DIE in a penitentiary must have been an unhappy finish for a man at one time hight in the political world of Connecticut, a former state treasurer and a former banker and high financier. Harold Kilpatrick was the victim of his own folly.

He violated the national banking act. He pleaded guilty to 25 counts. He had made away with $350,000. He was given 15 years penal servitude.

He was 45 when he passed on. In China, according to Will Rogers, they behead a banker when he embezzles the funds of depositors or patrons of a bank. If he had been beheaded when convicted, Kilpatrick would have suffered less and atoned just the same for a wrong doing.

Truth is, it is best, for selfish reasons alone if for no other to walk in the road called Straight.

TEXANS ARE INTERESTED

A DISPATCH from Washington tells those who are interested that the board of tax appeals has ruled that a husband and wife may report their income on a community basis. The board, however, ruled that it does not permit the general practice of husband and wife reporting on a community property basis. It construed this interpretation of the revenue act as applicable in the state of Washington where community property laws exist. Decision was made in the case of John Henry and his wife of Seattle, Wash., who desired to divide their property tax return to obtain the advantage of a lower surtax. Community property laws exist in Texas.

A GREAT YEAR OF PRODUCTION

A REVIEW of business conditions made public by the federal reserve board showed that although a lull in industrial activities occurred during the last quarter of 1926, the level of industrial production for the year eclipsed all previous records. Moreover, the report shows the general level of wholesale prices in the United States declined, reaching the lowest mark since 1922, excepting a few months in 1924. This decline affected almost all classes of commodity being greatest in agriculture. Non-agricultural prices declined about three per cent, and in December was close to the lowest level in four years. Farmers were not the only ones hit by the slump in commodity prices.

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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By Beatrice Burton
Author of
"Love Bound," "Her Man," "Honey Lou," Etc.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM, a little blond school teacher, is movie struck, and wildly eager to get into motion pictures. Neither her widowed father nor ANDY JERROLD, who wants to marry her, will lend her the money to take her to Hollywood. But she borrows $500 from the WIDOW PARKINS, who is going to be her father's second wife, and goes to Hollywood.

At MRS. MANGAN'S boarding house she meets STELLA DELROY, an extra girl. Through Stella she gets a few days' work at the Magnifica Studios where ROY SCHULTZ, a great director, takes a brief interest in her. She becomes good friends with LOTTIE, his wife, who is violently jealous of a screen comedienne named MONICA MONT.

The assistant director, GUS MacCLOUD, falls in love with Bobbie, and she with him. When her money and her courage run low, he lends her money on a bracelet sent her at Xmas by Andy Jerrold, and he promises her a good part in his next picture.

Then Bobbie begins to hear queer stories about him. Stories of a love affair between him and Monica, between him and Stella, who presently kills herself by drinking poison. He has a wife, too, and when she divorces him he keeps the fact a secret; and Bobbie hears of it from Lottie Schultz. Lottie blames him for first taking Roy out to the "wild" parties at Monica's little flat, too.

Finally he offers her a part in a film he is to make. But Bobbie, angry because he never mentions marriage to her in spite of his violent love-making, refuses it and goes to work in a book store on Hollywood boulevard. He finds her three weeks later and gives her a part in a picture of his, purely as a business arrangement. But after a few days' work they find themselves back on the old love-making basis and become engaged. Bobbie writes to Andy and tells him.

Lottie Schultz, separated from Roy, threatens to divorce him and cause a great scandal. Monica gets herself engaged to a TED PIPER in a hurry, and Lottie warns Bobbie not to marry Gus and live the kind of life she has lived with Roy.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER LXI.

The first thing Bobbie did when she walked into Mrs. Mangan's house that night was to look through the letters piled on the hall table.

There was none for her.

"That's funny," she said to herself before she realized that she couldn't possibly have an answer to her letter yet. Why, she'd only written to him a few hours ago!

She was starting up the stairs when the door that led to the kitchen opened and Mrs. Mangan came out, wiping her hands on her apron.

"I thought I heard you, dearie," she said with her smile that wasn't really a smile but just a slackening of the worried look she always wore.

"A little package came for you today," she went on, talking over her shoulder as she vanished into the darkened living room, "and I put it up here on the mantel for you, so that no harm should come to it. I think it's from the Man Back Home!"

She said the last words coyly. She always called Andy Jerrold the "Man Back Home," and she said moreover that she had fallen in love with the picture of him on Bobbie's dresser.

"Now, what do you suppose he's sent this time?" she asked curiously, as she handed the girl a small square brown-paper package. "They always say nice things come in small packages. Shall I cut the string?" She had a paring-knife in her hand, all ready to do it.

But Bobbie slowly shook her shining blond head that gleamed like raw gold under the hall light. She laid the package down on the hall table.

"I think I'll have to send it back unopened, Mrs. Mangan," she said, her brooding eyes on Andy's handwriting across the front of the parcel.

She went on upstairs, and picked up Andy's photograph from her dresser. She held it in her hands and spoke to it from her heart:

"Why do you keep on sending me things, Andy Jerrold? Why don't you just forget all about me? Don't you know it upsets me to get things from you? To see your handwriting on envelopes and packages and things?"

She never stopped to wonder why it was that the very sight of Andy Jerrold's writing should upset her and make her blue and homesick and lonesome—lonesome for what and whom? She didn't know. She just knew that she was awfully, awfully blue as she stood there in Mrs. Mangan's room, slipping into her little pink bungalow apron.

And when she went downstairs to the clean and shining kitchen



There Was None for Her

where Mrs. Mangan had made a little pot of fragrant green tea and a little plate of piping hot Melba toast, that mood of utter loneliness and melancholy was still on her like a black garment.

"Oh, Mrs. Mangan, weren't you nice to fix that for me!" she exclaimed when she saw the modest little feast spread out at one end of the snow-white kitchen table. "But I couldn't eat a bite, really! The tea—I'll drink the tea!"

"I thought you looked a little peaked and tired," said Mrs. Mangan, looking down at her with shrewd eyes. "You been a-takin' off too much flesh lately. Though why anybody as thin as you should want to be more thin, I can't imagine! You're nothing but a pipe-stem now! Seems like a woman ought to have some shape to her, instead of being straight up and down like a clothes pole. I never did think women looked so pretty as when they all wore bustles and padding on their chests. Me-oh-my, you should-a seen me when Charlie Mangan picked me off my family tree! I DID have a figger, even though I do say it!"

Suddenly she changed her tune. "Bobbie, I think you'd feel a lot better if you went into that there hall, and opened that package! 'T won't do no harm to see what the Man Back Home has sent you, even if you are going to marry that blatherskite movie director up on the hill!"

Bobbie set down her tea cup. "Mr. MacCloud is anything but a blatherskite, Mrs. Mangan," she said. She tried to say it with dignity, but her voice sounded only listless.

Mrs. Mangan looked sharply at her for a minute more, then dived into the pantry off the kitchen, and came back with a plate of cold veal pie and some doughnuts.

She had the kindest of kind hearts—the poor creature—and her only way of showing her sympathy and her understanding was by offering comfort in the way of food, or an extra blanket or a nosegay of flowers from her back yard.

"You just tuck that veal pie away inside of you!" she said briskly. "And no fooling! Nothing makes a body feel mean and out-of-sorts like being half-starved."

"Maybe that's what's the matter with me!" Bobbie set down her tea cup, and helped herself generously to the cold veal pie.

It was the old-fashioned kind, with plenty of creamy gravy and bits of potato and carrot in it, that Aunt Gertrude used to make in the old kitchen on Locust street. And just to taste it took Bobbie back to those long-ago days.

She never had thought herself happy then. But she knew now, looking back at that time, that she had been happy really, with Andy dropping in at the most outlandish times of the day or night to take her for a drive or to bring her a new magazine or a box of peanut brittle from the "Sugar Bowl" on the corner! With the little pupils ut Locust Street school waiting for her every morning, with fresh little faces and fresh little minds. With the Saturday afternoon concerts and matinees with some of the teachers, or with Aunt Gertrude or with—Andy. And then Sunday with Andy again! Driving with him—swimming with him—picnicking with him.

"Why, he was my whole life back home, and I never knew," thought Bobbie, choking on a piece of peppery veal.

She jumped up all at once, and was across the kitchen and out into the hall, where the brown-paper package lay on the table beside letters addressed to "Miss Maria Firkin" and "Miss Jeannie Firkin." Bobbie often wondered who wrote to those two silent and colorless slaves of the typewriter—poor things!

With quick impatient fingers she broke the string and stripped off the brown paper wrappings. Within was a flat tan-colored box such as photographers' plates come in.

And within that box was a stack of glazed photographs—enlargements of snapshots they looked like.

Bobbie's big brown eyes grew bigger and rounder and darker than ever as she lifted them up and began to run through them. They were photographs of the old white house on Locust street, back home. But how changed it was!

There were shutters on every window, plain shutters that looked as if they might be painted a dark glossy green, and that had tiny pine trees cut into them to let through the light and air.

There were straight curtains at all the windows and white shades, instead of the green shades and lace curtains that Aunt Gertrude had loved, and that Bobbie always had detested.

A new fan-light had been put in above the front door, and there were cunning little bay trees in tubs on either side of the front steps. The ugly brick foundation of the house had been hidden by dwarf evergreens, and on the whole the old house didn't look like the old house at all, but like a brand new one.

There was a snapshot of the old backyard which Bobbie never would have recognized except for the two car garage with its many-paned windows. The windows were wreathed with some kind of vine now, and near the garage was a stone drinking fountain for birds.

There was an awning over the back porch and more vines festooned the railing. They looked like trumpet vines.

"Whoever heard of such a thing!" cried Bobbie. Her voice broke on a wild sob as she flung the pictures down on the hall table. "Getting a house all ready when I told him—TOLD him not to." She burst into a storm of hysterical tears while Mrs. Mangan looked at her, her curranty eyes as big as raisins with astonishment.

"Well, that's nothing to cry about, honey duck," she murmured comfortingly. With one hand she stroked the girl's shaking shoulders and with the other she picked up the photographs and squinted at them, one by one.

"He's got to live somewhere, I suppose," she went on, sensibly, "and he's sure to enjoy this house. It's fixed up real pretty, ain't it? My, I always did want one of them there bird baths for my yard. Ain't that elegant, though? Now, now, honey, don't take on so. Ain't no man worth it!"

"I know—but I hate to think of his spending all that money for nothing," wept Bobbie, her lovely head on the faded calico shoulder of Mrs. Mangan's house dress, her smooth petal like cheek against Mrs. Mangan's dried up cheek. "It—it hurts me to think of him—p-n-planting all that for me, when I've just written and told him I'm going to m-m-marry somebody else. No girl w-w-wants to hurt her best friend like that."

She broke away from the good woman, and started up the stairs.

"No girl's happy unless she's making some man unhappy, I know that!" sniffed Mrs. Mangan, but only to herself, as she watched the small pink figure with its blond crown of hair climb the stairs.

Her own private opinion was that Bobbie Ransom was playing fast and loose with honest love of the Man Back Home.

But Bobbie was anything but happy that night. It hurtf her right down to the bottom of her heart to think of Andy hopefully spending his money to build a home for her when she never coming home. She fairly ached with pity for him.

"Maybe he'll find someone else though, when he knows he can't have me," she told herself, and fell asleep on that thought.

But the next morning when she went down to breakfast and Mrs. Mangan said much the same thing to her she all but snapped her head off.

"The Man Back Home probably won't keep bachelor's hall very long in that cozy house he's fixed up," the good landlady remarked as she stood at the cook stove trying out the chicken fat that she used for shortening.

"They always say that the bird will fly in if you leave the door of the cage open," she went on as if to herself. "I'd be willing to bet that this time next year, some little bird'll be livin' right there with the bay trees and the bird-bath and the trumpet vines, not to mention the Man Back Home, himself."

"Oh, you would, would you?" asked Bobbie trying to keep her sudden irritation out of her voice. "Well, I'll bet you a n. . Ford car that there won't be any little bride waltzing around that house next year or the year after! You don't know Andy Jerrold. He doesn't change his mind every time the wind blows. I'll bet he'll be a bachelor for years and years, so there!"

Mrs. Mangan gave her soft little sniff. "Ain't many young men'll live very long without a wife," she observed, "and the Man Back Home is only human, I suppose, like any man."

The worst of it was that Bobbie, being wounded and given to looking squarely at facts, knew that what she said was probably true! Not many men wanted to go through life without a woman to comfort and look after them.

She started off for the studio that day in the blackest of moods.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bobbie gets a taste of fame—and finds it very flat—in the next chapter of this story.



An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth, and when the wicked perish, there is shouting.

By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbor: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace.—Proverbs 11:9-12.

WHEAT GROWERS' SCHOOL

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 24.—M. Vermillion, field representative of the Texas Wheat Growers' association, was in Electra Tuesday arranging for a two-day school of co-operative marketing to be conducted in this city on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 28-March 1.

TO BANKERS MEETING

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 24.—C. W. Coffey, president of the First tate bank, with Charles McGann, teller of that bank, along with George Ezell, Claud Suggs and Miss Earline McDannald of the First National bank attended the Bankers' association of Texas meeting in Fort Worth Tuesday.

GEORGE ANCELL HONORED

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Feb. 24.—George B. Ancell Sr., a pioneer figure in the development of Electra, first as a very prominent ranch owner and years later as an oil promoter, was honored with a dinner on the occasion of his 63rd birthday, Tuesday.

The Man Nobody Knows

INSTALLMENT XX

An Unbelievable Sight

It was the high privilege of Amos to proclaim a God who could not be bought, whose ears were deaf to pleadings if the cause was unfair, who would show no discrimination in judgment between the strong and weak, the rich and poor. It was a stupendous conception but Amos persuaded men to accept it, and it has remained a part of our spiritual heritage.

Years passed and Hosea spoke. His had not been a happy life. His wife deserted him; heartbroken and vengeful he was determined to cast her off forever. Yet his love would not let him do it. He went to her, forgave her, and took her back. Then in his hours of lonely brooding a great thought came to him! If he, a mere man could love so unselfishly one who had broken faith with him, must not God be capable of as great or greater forgiveness, toward erring human beings? The thought fired his imagination; he stood up before the nation and proclaimed it with burning zeal—a God so strong that he could destroy, yet so tender that he would not!

One God.
A just God.
A good God.

These were the three steps in the development of the greatest of all ideas. Hundreds of generations have died since the days of Moses, of Amos and Hosea. The thought of the world on almost every other subject has changed; but the conception of God which these three achieved has remained in control of men's thinking down to this very hour.

What was there for Jesus to add? Only one thought, but it was so much more splendid than all which had gone before that it had altered the current of history. He invited frail bewildered humanity to stand upright and to look at God face to face! He called upon men to throw away fear, disregard the limitations of their mortality, and claim the Lord of Creation as Father. It is the basis of all revolt, all democracy. For if God is the Father of all men, then all are his children and hence the commonest is equally as precious of the king.

No wonder the authorities trembled. They were fools; they recognized the implications of the teaching. Either Jesus' life or their power must go. No wonder that succeeding generations of authorities have embroidered his idea and corrupted it, so that the simplest thing in the world has become a complex thing of form and ritual, of enforced observance and "thou shalt nots." It was too dangerous a power to be allowed to wander the world, unleashed and uncontrolled.

This then was what Jesus wished to send to all creation, through the instrumentality of his eleven men. What were his methods of training? How did he meet prospective believers? How did he deal with objections? By what sort of strategy did he interest and persuade?

He was making the journey back from Jerusalem after his spectacular triumph in cleansing the temple, when he came to Jacob's Well and being tired, sat down. His disciples had stopped behind at one of the villages to purchase food, so he was alone. The well furnished the water-supply for the neighboring city of the Samaritans, and after a little time a woman came out to it, carrying her pitcher on her shoulder.

Between her people, the Samaritans, and his people, the Jews, there was a feud of centuries. To be touched by even the shadow of a Samaritan was defilement according to the strict code of the Pharisees; to speak to one was a crime. The woman made no concealment of her resentment at finding him there. Almost any remark from his lips would have kindled her anger. She would at least have turned away in scorn; she might have summoned her relatives and driven him off.

An impossible situation, you will admit. How could he meet it? How give this message to one forbidden by everything holy to listen? The incident is revealing; theer are times when any word is the wrong word; when only silence can prevail. Jesus knew well this precious secret. As the woman drew closer he made no move to indicate he was conscious of her approach. His gaze was on the ground. When he spoke it was quietly, musingly, as if to himself.

"If you knew who I am," he said, "you would not need to come out here for water. I would give you living water."

The woman stopped short, her interest challenged in spite of herself! she set down the pitcher and looked at the stranger. It was a burning hot day; the well was far from the city; she was heated and tired. What did he mean by such a remark? She started to speak, checked herself and burst out impulsively, her curosity overleaping her caution.

"What are you talking about? Do you mean to say you are greater than our father, Jacob, who gave us this well? Have you some magic that will save us this long walk in the sun?"

Dramatic, isn't it—a single sentence achieving triumph, arousing interest and creating desire. With sure instinct he followed up his initial advantage. He began to talk to her in terms of her own life, her ambitions, her hopes, knowing so well himself. When the disciples came up a few minutes later they found an unbelievable sight—a Samaritan listening with rapt attention to the teaching of a Jew.

He prepared to go but she would not allow it. Running back to the city she summoned her brothers and relatives.

"Come," she cried, "and see a man who told me all things that ever I did."

They followed her out to the well—these prejudiced, reluctant men and women, who an hour before, would have thought it incredible that they should ever hold conversation with one of their traditional enemies. Suspiciously at first but with steadily ascending interest they listened to his talk. It is said that great leaders are born, not made. The saying is true to this degree, that no man can persuade people to do what he wants them to do, unless he genuinely likes people, and believes that what he wants them to do is to their own advantage. The secret of Jesus' success was an affection for folks which so shone in his eyes and rang in his tones, that even the commonest man in a crowd felt instinctively that here was a friend. The afternoon shadows lengthened while he talked. Other citizens attracted by the gathering, made their way out to the well and added themselves to the audience. It came time for the evening meal; again he prepared to go. They would not hear of it. He must be their guest, meet their neighbors, tell him more, persuade them further.

"They besought him to abide with them; and he abode there two days.

DIES IN ALASKA

Former Graham Man Drowns In Far North Territory

GRAHAM, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—Word has been received here of the death of Floyd E. Ryus at Kitchikan, Alaska, on Jan. 20. Ryus was drowned when he fell through a trap door, according to the report. He lived in Graham in the early days.

ANGLERS TO MEET

Seymour Isaac Walton League to Confer Thursday.

SEYMOUR, Feb. 24. (Sp.)—The Seymour chapter of the Izaac Walton League of America will hold a special metting Thuraday night. Betterment of fishing at Lake Kemp is to be discussed.

Higher Courts

TEXAS SUPREME COURT.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court Wednesday:

Applications for writs of error granted: R. W. Burleson vs. H. E. B. Bledsoe et al, Williamson; City of Dallas et al vs. Liberty Annex corporation, Dallas.

Applications for writs of error refused: Upton Henderson vs. Margaret E. Chesley et al, Coleman (with opinion); M. J. Bashara et al vs. Lonnie Glasscock, Caldwell; Lucy Currie et al vs. D. M. Trammell, Marin.

Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction: P. D. Hunsacker et al vs. George Abbott et al, Dallas; Mrs. Jim A. Donnelly vs. E. S. Donnelly, Dallas.

Motion to issue mandate granted: Ed Dato vs. George W. Armstrong and company, Inc., Tarrant.

Motion to dismiss application overruled: City of Dallas et al vs. Liberty Annex corporation, et al, Dallas.

Motion for rehearing granted, and cause withdrawn from commission of appeals and ordered: W. T. Waggoner estate vs. Bigler Oil company, Wilbarger.

Motion for rehearing granted: Humble Oil and Refining company, vs. K. Kishi, Orange.

Motions for rehearing of causes overruled: Cornelius Warehouse company vs. North River Insurance company, Navarro; Texas Employers Insurance association vs. Charles Shilling, Stephens; M. Scarborough et al vs. W. L. Ellis, El Paso; J. K. P. Hughes vs. Graham National bank et al, Young; J. Caruthers vs. H. B. Hines, Wichita.

Motions for rehearing of applications overruled: Carl M. Crotzenburg et al vs. Texas Employers Insurance association, Dallas; Rio Grande and El Paso Railway company vs. Roy Campbell and company, Webb; City of El Paso et al vs. George Look et al, El Paso; R. B. Snelling vs. Security Trust company, Travis; Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Freestone county, Freestone.

Motions for rehearing submitted: A. L. Wolff and company vs. M. K. & T. Railway company, Dallas; A. L. Wolff and company vs. M. K. & T. railway company et al, Dallas; New Amsterdam Casualty company vs. C. F. Harrington et al, Wichita; Oil Men's Reciprocal association vs. T. J. Gilliland et al Wichita.

Motion to advance submitted: A. B. Couch et al vs. Southern Methodist university, Dallas.

Cause submitted: Anderson County Road District No. 3 et al vs. Claude Pollard, attorney general. (Greenwood, A. J., not sitting.)

Causes withdrawn from commission of appeals and advanced: Aaron Frank vs. State Bank and Trust company, Bexar; Farmers Life Insurance company vs. F. Wolters, extr. et al, Harris; Cassidy Southwestern Commission company vs. County of Duval et al, Duval; W. R. Malone vs. ames D. Dawson et al, Harris.

The following cases were decided on reports of the commission of appeals. Judgments reversed and rendered in part, and in part reversed and remanded to the district court: J. H. Housley vs. Strawn Merchandise company et al, Palo Pinto.

Judgments reversed and cause remanded to district court with instruction for motion for rehearing: Humble Oil and Refining company et al vs. K. Kishi, Orange.

Judgment of the court of civil appeals affirmed: Ira Rolls et al vs. J. S. Woods et al, Montague; F. A. Prideaux et al vs. B. F. Roark et al, Young.

Judgments reversed and cause remanded to district court: Sabine Motor company vs. W. C. English et al, Jefferson; Emil Reinhardt et al vs. Mrs. Emma Nehring et al, Travis; Frank Debeque vs. Ligon et al, Tarrant; James A. Coffey et al vs. J. D. Buie et al, Kaufman; R. H. Clem vs. T. L. Evans, Dallas; O. M. Warnock vs. Mrs. Love Webb Mills, Pecos.

Judgments reversed and rendered for plaintiff in error: Mallory S. S. company vs. Walker Smith company, Galveston.

Judgments affirmed: Herman Urban vs. J. W. Bagby et al, Jackson.

Judgment of court of civil appeals reversed: Judgment of district court affirmed; C. R. McKinney vs. Freestone county, Freestone; Clay, C. E. Monmouth Johnson et al vs. J. D. Sugg et al, Roberts; Texas Hay association vs. Angleton State bank, Brazoria; Franklin Jones, adm. (Leonard Jones), vs. Kansas City Southern Railway company, Bowie; Lora A. Chipley vs. Morton J. Smith, Lubbock.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals Wednesday:

Affirmed: C. A. Tait, Grayson; Juan Gonsalon, Kimble; John Kirks, Potter; Winfield Rogers, Camp; Matterson Grayson, Polk; Junny Reseau, Dallas; W. L. Griffin, Parker; Rick Hamilton, Camp; W. L. Griffin, Parker; Lewis Steelman, Lamar; Jim Wright, Cardin; M. M. Barrington, Shakelford; Clifford Blackwell, Coryell; Frank Wall, San Augustine; Rony Armstrong, Coryell; Roger Mitchell, alias Jimmie Evans, Dallas; Mike Beaty, Tarrant.

Reversed and remanded: Arthur Horn, Parker; Ignacio Munes, Irion; Cleve Patrick, Jefferson; Sim Henry, Freestone; I. D. Smith and J. M. Evans, San Augustine.

Appelant's motion for rehearing overruled: Jimmie Meggs, Tarrant; Dominic Thibedeaux, Jefferson.

State's motion for rehearing granted, judgment affirmed: W. A. Martin, Dallas; W. J. Sewell, Denton.

Judgment reformed and affirmed: W. L. Griffin, Parker.

Appeal dismissed: L. F. Page, Young.

Submitted on briefs and oral argument: H. B. Roebuck, San Augustine; J. L. Welch, Gillispie; Jim Franklin, Eastland.

Submitted on briefs for both: James C. Gorman, Scurry; Paul Leblanc, Jefferson; Dan Patterson, Limestone; Guy McFarlan, Hopkins.

Submitted on state's brief: Clifford Taylor, Potter; M. W. Spillman, Potter; Toots Grant, Wood; Bert Williams, Gillespie; Dennis Hutson, Bosque; Pink Hutson, Bosque, (two cases); H. F. Stiglet, Taylor; S. S. Birdwell, Taylor; Gilmer Marshall, Henderson; T. G. Davis, Taylor.

Submitted on applicant's brief: J. M. Logan, Franklin; R. C. Cade, Wichita.

Submitted on appelant's motion for rehearing: Jeff Jones, Navarro; M. R. Sears, Stephens; Pete Carlisle, Mills; J. M. Asklock, Deaf Smith; Alton Kiser, Grayson; E. L. Snelson, Knox.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (EFS.)—New York prides itself on its liberality and broad-gauged sympathies and estimates. Nearly every woman in town smokes, and yet the Big Burg's biggest "pill" purveyor doesn't dare include Mother and The Girls in his daily newspaper appeals for patronage.

Naturally he cannot quite overlook them, so he seeks refuge in circumlocution. In a recent bid for business he says:

"Don't wait on the outside while Big Boy is in selecting his favorite Stogie. Come inside and wait. You're safer in the shop than on the sidewalk."

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When the police closed "The Captive" the management notified those who had purchased advance tickets that their money would be refunded. They made anotably sophisticated and well dressed paradue. After the first annoyance they expressed amusement at the operation of police censorship.

One conscientious sidewalk ticket speculator stuck to his post outside the theater refunding money for tickets he had sold for the performance which did not take place. He was refunding in full. But before his name could be learned a man tried to exact a refund in full for two tickets purchased elsewhere. A crowd collected and the only honest ticket speculator fled from in front of the theater to avoid arrest.

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The "hams" in the cast of one of the soiled shows closed by the cops drew up a set of resolutions defying the authorities and saying they "owed it to their profession and their public" to go through with their performance and not be intimidated.

According to their calculations, owing all that to their "profession and their public" they figure they don't even owe a darn thing to their own self respect.

There's a bill before the legislature making it compulsory for theater managers and fight promoters to number the rows on tickets, instead of lettering them as is the prevailing custom. The numbers are to start with one, designating the first row, and to run consecutively.

If the bill passes and you buy a ticket in Row J you won't have you evening spoiled by learning later that instead of being nine rows from the front, you are really 109 rows distant—the J on the ticket meaning the ninth row of the eleventh division.

The system of using letters on tickets instead of numbers is a neat subterfuge for bilking the boob.

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Some months ago a woman had the proprietor of a radio shop haled to court complaining that a loud speaker, operating full blast from early morning until late at night, so distressed her that was unable to confine her attention to business affairs. Her office being directly above the radio shop, she thought she had a good case.

But a magistrate ruled differently. He listened to some selections played by the radio man in court and holding that music was sweet, dismissed the complaint.

A few days ago Judge Hand, sitting in the United States circuit court of appeals, in the old postoffice building on Park Row, ordered the arrest of a radio dealer whose loud speaker, said Hizzoner, disrupted the dignity of the court.

Brother Max Finkelstein, the "guilty defendant," asked for an adjournment of the disorderly conduct hearing, which was granted.

The woman whose complaint was dismissed some time ago is said to be eagerly watching the outcome of the case of Judge Hand vs. Max Finkelstein.

If it terminates the way everyone knows it will, some Sunday editor should wire for three hundred words on "Justice."

Radio Program

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ETHER'S WHITE CAPS.

8:28 p. m. WBBR (416) New York, The Fay Foster Ensemble singers.
8:30 p. m. WABC (316) New York, Ahs' Alpine quartet.
9:00 p. m. WJZ (455) New York, Utica Jubilee singers and quartet.
9:15 p. m. KOA (322) Denver, "It Won't Be Long Now," musical comedy by the U. P. Employes' band.

SILENT TONIGHT.

Eastern: WFI, WGBS, WIP, WLWL.
Central: WCBD, WKRC, WLW, WBAL WSMB, WSUL.
Western: KPRC.

EVENING CONCERTS.

6:15 p. m.
WTIC (476) Hartford, Piano recital.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis, concert.
7:00 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago, Trianon Duo.
WBAL (246) Baltimore, Musical program.
KDKA (309) East Pittsburgh, Concert.
WEAF (492) N. Y., Goldman Band to WEEI, WJAR, WGR, WLIT, WRC, WWJ, WCAE, WTAM, WRAL, WGN and WCCO.
WHB (368) Kansas City, Popular studio.
7:30 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Studio program.
WOC (484) Davenport, Musicale.
WTAG (246) Worchester, to be announced.
KDKA (309) East Pittsburgh, Royal Hero.
WMAK (256) Buffalo, Georgian minstrels.
WJZ (322) Springfield, Royal Hero, N. Y.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Studio program.
8:00 p. m.
WAFD (276) Port Huron, National Symphony.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis, orchestra, program.
WHAS (400) Louisville, Concert.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Studio program.
KOIL (306) Omaha Studio program.
WJZ (455) N. Y., Brunswick hour.
WICC (285) Bridgeport, Hour of music.
PWX (400) Havana, Special feature.
WBAL (246) Baltimore, Musical sketch.
WSB (428) Atlanta, Program.
CNRT (425) Toronto, Studio program.
8:30 p. m.
WDAF (366) Kansas City, Varied musical.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee, Marquette university program.
WTAG (246) Worchester, Beico Entertainers.
WOAI (395) San Antonio, Musicale.
KOIL (306) Council Bluffs, Studio program.
KFAB (441) Lincoln, Variety program.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia, Vocal.
WRC (468) To be announced.
CNRA (122) Moncton, Studio program.
WBAL (246) Baltimore, String quartet.
WFAA (476) Dallas, Vocal.
WPG (300) Atlantic City, Studio program.
WABC (316) N. Y., Alpine quartet.
8:45 p. m.
WHAS (400) Louisville, Concert.
WFBH (356) Clearwater, Organ recital.
9:00 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y., Whittall-Anglo Persians, to WTAR, WTAM, KSD, WWJ, WCCO, WDAF, WGR, WEEI, WTAG, WCAE, WO Cand WLIT.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Feature concert.
10:00 p. m.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Studio program.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis Entertainers.
10:45 p. m.
WSB (428) Atlanta, Concert.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs, Specialties.
11:00 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Vocal program.

FEATURE TALKS.

6:00 p. m.
WTIC (476) Hartford, Radio farm course—Conn. Agriculture college.
8:30 p. m.
CFCT (329) Victoria, Aunt Babe Talks.
10:00 p. m.
WGN (302) Chicago, Sam 'n Henry.

WANT TO DANCE.

6:00 p. m.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia, Picadilly.
6:30 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas, Crow's.
WRC (469) Wash. Burlington.
7:00 p. m.
WBZ (333) Springfield, Market's.
8:00 p. m.
WMAQ (448) Chicago, Edwards.
8:30 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y., La France.
9:00 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago, Trianon.
WEBH (370) Chicago, Edgewater Beach.
WTIC (476) Hartford, Bond.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia, Musical Architects.
9:30 p. m.
WOK (336) Chicago, Town club.
WPG (300) Atlantic City, Van Doren.
WJZ (455) N. Y., Commodore.
10:00 p. m.
WJAR (455) Providence, Biltmore.
WMC (500) Memphis, Bob Miller's.
WABC (316) N. Y., Casino.
10:05 p. m.
WCCO (417) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Nankin.
10:30 p. m.
WEAF (492) New York, Greenwich Village.
WPG (300) Atlantic City, Casino.
11:00 p. m.
WGR (319) Buffalo, Statlere.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Younker.
12 Midnight.
WLIB (302) Chicago, Drake hotel.
12:30 p. m.
KGW (492) Portland, Hoot Owl frolic.
1:00 a. m.
WEWS (270) Chicago, Terrace gardens.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cocoanut Grove.

PADUCAH NOTES

PADUCAH, Feb. 24.—A fleet of trucks from Borger, passed through here today, loaded with a standard drilling rig, for the White Eagle Oil company. This company has made two locations for wildcat oil tests several miles south of Paducah.

Organization of the Paducah Golf club was perfected here with E. A. Carlock, president, and W. R. Cabiness, secretary and treasurer. The club has acquired 50 acres of land one mile east of town on which a nine hole course will be laid out.

Twenty-three street lights have been added to the street lighting system of the town. Plans are under way to cover all the principal streets with lights adding very much to the appearance and convenience of the city.



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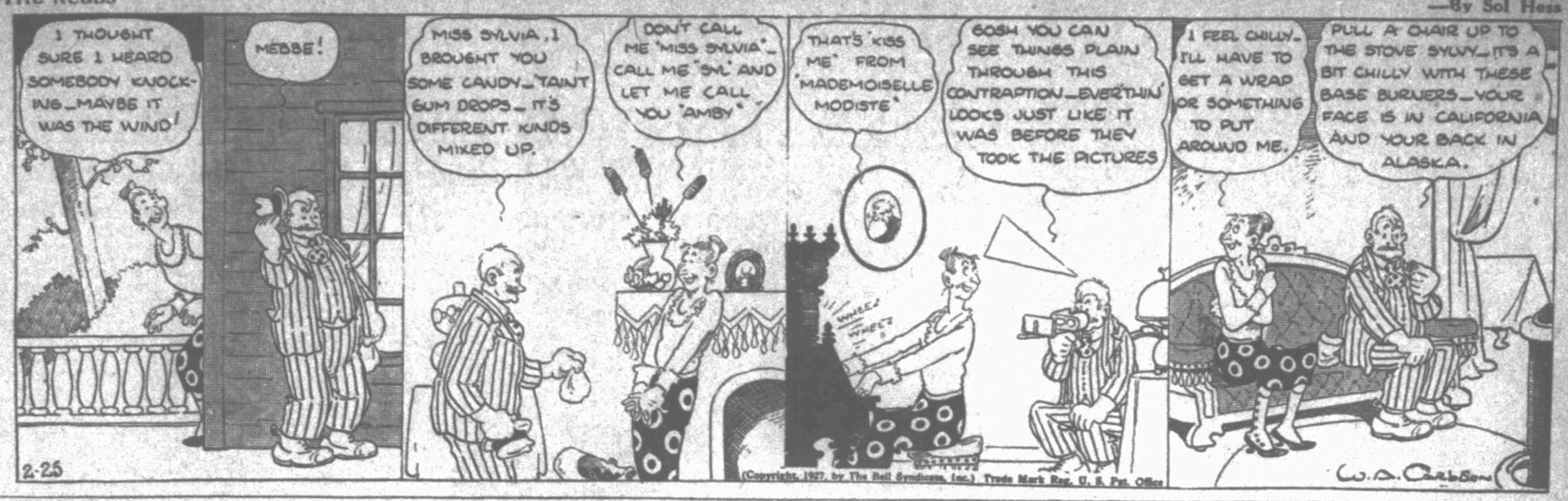
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Friend Al:

Well, we are about ready to start for the south because the Mrs. just bought a new wardrobe trunk which we have to keep down in the cellar because we can't get it through the door of our apartment and who knows what she's going to put in it. You'd think she was going to Palm Beach or some place whereas in these training camps if a woman changes her dress more than once a week the hotel keeper puts it on your bill. A ball player would be lots better off if he didn't get married not to mention bank clerks whose wives buy wardrobe trunks, and they try to fill them with customers' money.

Yours,
Jack Keefe.



THE OLD HOME TOWN —Stanley



REGULAR FELLERS —By Gene Byrnes.



SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

Coyotes versus Kirkland Friday night.

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It's the make or break game in the Wichita Falls drive for a basketball championship. Victory tonight for the Pack will square accounts and call for a play-off contest for the bi-district title on a neutral court.

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Coach Brown and his Kirkland huskies, a wiry, rangy set of young athletes who can give the most formidable team very much trouble, arrived Thursday afternoon ready for the battle of their lives.

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Brown and a number of his men witnessed the feminine loop tangle-ups last night on the Junior college court. They saw action galore. The fair gooders, playing under masculine rules the first time, gave the customers a sharp run for the money. Last night's games were faster and better played than any set staged by the girls since inauguration of the league.

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SOUND THE GONG

Spring training has swung under way for the Spudders. Turgeon and Fussell, the Wichita Falls winter leaguers, have started warming up frozen sinews. The two-man squad has been augmented by Long Beach Lester and Lefty Jess Sargent, the coast semi-pro picked up by Spud interests several months ago. So the drive proper is on.

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Again this spring, as six previous springs, the Wichita Falls club looms as a stiff contender. On paper, the Williams array compares very favorably with the rest of the league. So did Fred Brainard's club at the start of the 1926 scramble. But Spud moguls and Spudder fans are sadder and wiser. No pennants have been won around the stove the past several weeks. But club officials and grandstand managers alike feel that before the 1927 race is run the Williams whammers will have made themselves sorely felt in seven other Texas baseball centers. No pennant prophecies, but predictions the club will be right up in the race and causing trouble all the way.

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Buddy Tanner, former manager, possibly is the most optimistic of the well-informed. Buddy declares Wichita Falls is confronted with the greatest pennant opportunity this year. He feels the veteran Carl Williams will get over if Johnny Mann, the Macon short-stopping flash, lives up to expectations. If Mann pans out in style expected of him, the Spudders stand in a fair way of being long gone.

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President Alvin Gardner declares Mann is the sweetest find uncovered in many seasons. Says Johnny will make 'em hustle all over the league. A neutral fielder, a good man and a fighter—that's Johnny, according to all data available.

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FAIR PLAY

Simultaneously with missive received from Dick Griffin to effect he intends taking Clyde Hull to Scranton for a match with Latzo comes an A. P. dispatch informing Walk Miller has taken over managership of the St. Paul flash and intends to shove him into a Madison Square Garden battle. Clyde Hull owes his meteoric climb into the flatio spotlight to no one but Dickie Griffin. If he plans giving Dick the run-around now that he has worked into the big money and go under the leadership of Miller, Hull has developed a pretty poor streak of ethics. It is a certainty Miller and Griffin cannot both serve as Hull's manager.

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Dutch Mantell must have sprained a wrist. I have not received a caustic message from the voluble one for the past three days now. Oh well, perhaps an epistle has gone astray in the mail.

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It won't be long now until Deak Roberts begins penning irate notes in defense of incompetent umpires, threatening to fine the Wichita Falls baseball club and insinuating physical harm if I don't stay out of the home club's dugout.

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After witnessing that ninth-inning rally staged by the Electric girls last night in the game with the P. B. M. quint, during which the Kilowatts sank baskets from all angles and lengths of the court, the Kirkland squad expressed appreciation it is scheduled to play the Coyotes instead of Charley Spraggins' girly-gals.

TAYLOR BEATS SHEA

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Bud Taylor of Terre Haute retained control of the situation among the little fighters of Chicago tonight at the Coliseum, when he was awarded the decision at the end of 10 rounds of spirited battling with Eddie Shea, the west side featherweight. To win, Bud had to make up considerable territory, after getting away to a bad start in the first two rounds, especially the second when Shea, quite aggressive, and punching well with both hands, assumed a comfortable lead.

KID POLO STAR

SAN ANTONIO, Feb 24. (AP) A 16-year-old Fredericksburg, Texas, boy plays No. 1 position on the Fredericksburg polo team now competing in the annual mid-winter tournament here. He is Elmer Maier, and is called the "kid star" of the tournament. Polo experts predict young Maier will develop into a great star.

READING HOLDS FRANCHISE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Reading will retain its franchise in the International league under present ownership and recruit virtually an entire new club by purchasing 12 players from six rival clubs in an effort to put a pennant contender in the field this year.

Second Titular Cage Bout On Tribe Court Tonight

Wichita Falls Tackles Kirkland High In Crucial Game. Four Commercial League Teams Join In For Three-Tilt Program.

THE CARD
Guardsmen versus Panhandle.
Wichita Falls versus Kirkland.
Donaghon versus Hub Clothiers.
Time: 7 o'clock Friday night.
Place: Junior college gym.

Wichita Falls high school cagers come back against the flashy Kirkland five Friday night on the Junior college court in struggle for the championship of districts 3 and 4. The Coyotes were turned back at Kirkland Wednesday by a 19 to 13 score, but feel that desperate playing tonight on the home court will turn the victory tide.

Kirkland, a fast, alert and aggressive team, outplayed Wichita Falls at Kirkland, declares Coach Bud McCallum, and there are no alibis. But the Wichita Falls mentor believes his team can win tonight's battle by plunging in and fighting from whistle to whistle.

Should Wichita Falls win this game a third will be played off on some neutral court, time and place designation to be made after the game tonight.

Four Commercial league teams will pad out the basketball program this evening, playing two regularly scheduled contests they originally had billed for next Tuesday. Landon-Hill and Continental played last night. The other two games carded tonight will make it possible for the league to play games carded week after next, Tuesday.

The Coyotes are all in good shape with exception of Captain Coyal Francis, center.

Coach Brown and his Kirkland athletes are on hand tonight in great shape, confident but not over-confident, and primed to give their best in the battle tonight.

Looks Like Delaney And Dempsey Next On Fugazy's Card

By Universal Service.

BY ED. FRAYNE.
Universal Service Staff Cor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Humbert Fugazy said nothing, and George L. Rickard said less than that, but talented fistic soothsayers declared that there is considerable weight to the story that Jack Dempsey is flirting with Rickard's rival promoter.

Behind the cloak of silence, they believe Fugazy is striving with might and main to persuade the former champion to box Jack Delaney at the Polo Grounds in May.

In an exclusive story Universal service obtained from Los Angeles, Gene Normile, Dempsey's social secretary, was quoted as saying that Dempsey had decided to accept an offer of $300,000 from Fugazy. Jimmy Maloney, of Boston, was mentioned as Dempsey's prospective opponent.

Mention of Maloney is so much camouflage. Maloney is tied up with Tex Rickard, and must do all his fighting under Rickard auspices until next November.

The opponent Fugazy has in mind is Jack Delaney. In spite of his defeat by Maloney, Delaney still has the color that goes with a socker. He is a knockout hitter.

A Dempsey-Delaney fight would pack the Polo grounds, and Fugazy knows it. It would be a contest between the two men who are regarded as the mightest punchers the heavyweight division has produced in the past decade.

Cops Cop Verdict In Two-Round Bout With Durable Dane

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (AP)—Ten stalwart policemen won a two-round argument over Oscar Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, when he was arrested last night in his home on a Montana larceny warrant.

Round one found the cops trying to enter the house. Nelson barred the door and refused to come out.

The gong for round two sounded as a detective bureau squad car clattered up with reinforcements. Then a lieutenant crowled through and unlocked a window and gave a decision. "We'll go back to the station," he said. Nelson went.

For several days the police have held a warrant sent here by Sheriff Angus McLeod of Silver Bow, Mont., accusing Nelson of the theft of the movie film of his fight with Ad Wolgast 17 years ago.

Y.M.C.A. Basketball Tourney At Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Four basketball teams will compete for the Texas Y. M. C. A. title here Saturday.

Those who will participate are the Dallas, Breckenridge San Antonio and Houston Y's. These four quintets were successful last week in the district elimination.

In the case of San Antonio two teams have submitted entry forms as a play-off for the title of that city between the army and the city organizations had not been held when the applications were made.

The team that emerges a victor in Saturday's test will be eligible to compete in the national Y. M. C. A. tournament which is to take place in Buffalo beginning March 25.

FANS OVERLOOK JOHN D. TO WATCH HURD FALTER

By Universal Service.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd of Philadelphia, former national amateur woman golf champion, had difficulty weathering the first round of the women's South Atlantic golf championship contested over the Ormond Beach links today. The former links queen was not stroking with her usual steadiness and barely nosed out Miss Louise Branch, 2 and 1.

The golfing activities of John D. Rockefeller, usually a subject of national attention, were overshadowed by the driving and putting of the noted women links stars today. Rockefeller, having had his round, earlier in the day, rubbed shoulders with the gallery, but went unnoticed.

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

At this writing it looks as if all the defeated world champions of 1927 are coming back. We feel so inclined when Willie Hoppe successfully defends his title against Welker Cochran, 1500 to 1315.

Once a champion starts successfuly to defend himself, or even becomes a champion, it is a hard job to dethrone him.

He has the upper edge. He has the mental edge of the drop on his opponent, so to speak.

This point of psychology is prominent in every line of sport. There are times when the contender for a certain crown has been a far better athlete than the champion, but the mental hazard was heavier over him than his physical effort.

This fact is never so prominent as it is in boxing where the champion steps up to his opponent, making every movement a supreme action of confidence.

Once a contender advances with this attitude the title is well endangered and the company gets the fight of their lives.

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Golfing in the springtime,
Golfing in the fall,
Golfing, golfing all year 'round,
(Looking for the ball).

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There is nothing to beat a golfer more hurriedly than to lay a few inside of him at the start of a match. Several years ago while playing the windy St. Ann course, in Scotland, this writer picked up one of the most valuable bits of information in golf when the old professional with whom he was playing said, as he stepped to the first tee, "I am going to win the first hole, for it takes two to beat it." That bit of logic lost the first hole for me and forced my game for 18 holes, of course, to lose.

To win the first hole is to get the drop on your opponent. You may play for nine holes before he catches up on you and maybe never, if you lay a few inside of him on the green.

That is the difference between metal and match play.

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We note, with interest, an editorial by a fellow sports writer in which he says "there is no sportsmanship," for which we agree to disagree.

He adds there "are no good losers." Probably not, after a sense, but we leave this to a mind of education rather than a successful defeat.

The hardest loser we ever saw was Jess Willard. He was the die hard of the fistic world.

Big Jess refused to believe he had been relieved of his heavyweight championship. He couldn't believe there was a man big enough to whip him. He relied on his bulk to send all men sooty or also to take punishment.

Jess tried many times to come back. He missed the admiring, tagging mob who recognized him as the conqueror of men.

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Boxing is a funny game,
(If it's for boxing's sake)
It's not together all you can give,
It's how much you can take.

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On the other hand the best loser in the same game was Johnny Kilbane. No one can say that Johnny ever fought and grudged a decision. When Benny Leonard knocked him out he was the lightweight champion's best friend.

When he lost his crown to Criqui he shook my hand with tears in his eyes, glad to have it go to anyone but Dundee. He lost with the graces of a champion.

Gene Tunney is this sort of fighter and when the day comes for his downfall the world will be surprised in failing to get a peep out of him.

He fails to recognize a better man until after he has been beaten and will welcome that which he has learned, which under the conditions, will be a long, long time.

WHIPPETS WIN OVER CONOCOS

Smith Stars-Electrics Turn Back P. B. M. Quint

STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Electrics	1	1	0	1,000
Whippets	1	1	0	1,000
P. B. M.	1	0	1	.000
Conocos	1	0	1	.000

Ring out an extra!
Sound off the cannons!
War is declared!
The Whippets have won one!

Yessir, Chubby Neal's little white-jersied outfit sprang the surprise of their young lives, battled the powerful Conocos to a standstill and then in an extra five-minute play-off period Thursday night on the Junior college court forged to their initial victory by an 11 to 8 count.

Vivian (Shorty) Smith, Iowa Park's midget entry to the feminine realm of sports today is the queen of all the Wichita Falls athletic domain. For it was Shorty who broke a 7-7 deadlock with a pair of neatly flung field baskets in the extra session and scored a victory for the most popular team in the women's league, the smallest team and a team that throughout the first half of the championship pennant drive just closed failed to notch the win column a single time.

Shorty A Heroine

The Whippets came from behind to wrest victory from Conoco clutches in sensational manner. With but a few seconds to go and the Oilers leading by a 7-5 score, Albert, Whippet forward, rang up a field goal and knotted the knot. Then came the play-off and Shorty became a heroine. When the "little un" looped that first victory marker the crowd nearly tore down the building. When she sank number two there was no holding the bunch in check.

Smith was Whippet high-pointer with seven. Oliver led the Conocos with five. The defensive work of the Holt sisters and Anderson of the Conocos was almost airtight. Wright and Arbuckle, Whippet guards, fought a noble battle. Crump and Walker, rival centers, played an all-around good floor game.

The opening tilt on the card, which also inaugurated the last-half championship scramble, saw the Electrics forge from behind in the third quarter, miraculously sink a quartet of long field baskets and take the lead to hold it the rest of the way over the sturdy P. B. M. five, winning by a score of 25 to 20.

Grace Sinks A Pair

Injection of Bryant into the Kilowatt line-up seemed to break the P. B. M. charm for straightaway the Electrics broke off into the greatest rally ever staged in the league. Four baskets, every one of them considerably long shots, were sunk in rapid order and the victory tide was turned.

Without taking anything away from the wonderful performance put on by the Kilowatts, it's safe to say they were mighty lucky. P. B. M. gave Charley Spraggins' girls a great fight for the laurels and but, for the sudden outburst of phenomenal goal-shooting should have won out. The guardian of Phillips, Stovall and East of the department store crew was superb. Few short goals were tabulated on these lassies. A couple of long baskets launched by Grace Ash, guard, started the Electric comeback. Francis Garner of the Kilowatts, was high scorer with 11 points. Jessie Doke tabulated six. Ollinger of P. B. M. scored 10 of her team's points and seemed on the verge of beating the Electrics single-handed until she got chased on four personal fouls. Hallman, one of P. B. M.'s leading players, was not up to snuff. Parker played a good game during the first half but slowed down in the third and fourth quarters.

FIRST GAME

ELECTRICS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Duke, f	2	0	4
F. Garner, f	5	1	11
Brown, c	0	1	1
Bryant, c	0	1	1
Ash, g	1	0	2
M. Garner, g	0	2	2
Total	10	5	25
P. B. M.—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Ollinger, f	5	0	10
Hallman, f	0	2	2
Haggard, c	0	0	0
Parker, g	2	1	5
Nance, c	0	0	0
Phillips, g	0	0	0
Stovall, g	0	0	0
Addie East, g	1	0	2
Totals	8	4	20

SECOND GAME

CONOCOS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Oliver, f	2	1	5
Boyce, f	0	0	0
Howell, f	0	0	0
Young, c	0	0	0
Crump, c	0	1	1
Thelma Holt, g	1	0	2
Louise Holt, g	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0
Total	3	2	8
WHIPPETS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Holcomb, f	0	0	0
Albert, f	3	0	7
Smith, f	3	1	7
Foster, f	0	0	0
Walker, c	1	0	2
Wright, g	0	0	0
Arbuckle, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	11

Referee: Deems.
Scorer: D'Olive, Ward.
Timekeeper: Allen, Harris.

Pirates Workout

20 Buccos Swing Into First Spring Practice

By Universal Service.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Feb. 24.—The first contingent of the Pittsburgh Pirates, 20 strong, held their first spring practice here today. It was not a strenuous session, just a limbering up workout of short duration.

The weather is fine, the playing field in good condition, and all the players on their toes. Owen Bush, new Pirate pilot, said that he will have the squad "hitting on all six" by the first of next week.

Those who were present today were Manager Bush, Treasurer Sam Dreyfus, Catchers Earl Smith, John Gooch, Roy Spencer, Claude Linton, Ike Danning and Thomas Farr; Pitchers Victor Aldrich, Leslie Bush, Michael Cvengros, Carmel Hill, Ray Kremer, Lee Roy Mahaffey, Lee Meadows, John Morrison, George Porry, Don Songer, Byron Speece, Walter Tauscher, Emil Yde and Guy Morrison and Infielder Joseph Cronin. Among the coaches present were Jewel Ens, Oscar Stanage and Joe Devine, also Trainer George Asyen.

Bambinus Back To First Love

Sultan of Swat Trains With Los Angeles Team

By MARTIN BURKE
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 24.—Babe Ruth quit the films for an hour this afternoon to go back to his first love—baseball.

The Bambino was engaged in finishing up his scenes at Wrigley field when the Angels came out to do some more spring training.

Ruth promptly deserted the camera and took his turn at the batting cage with the Los Angeles ball players.

Rail birds sat up and took notice when the big boy sauntered to the plate. So did the rookie twirler on the mound. For two or three minutes he couldn't get a ball within a mile of the dish, so visibly impressed was he with Ruth and so determined not be physically impressed by one of Ruth's drives.

"Truck" Hannah and Johnny Mitchell, former Yankee playmates of Ruth's and now valued members of the Angel club, kidded with Ruth begging him to have mercy on the youngster. Babe got to laughing so much he could hardly swing his bat. After cracking out a couple of good drives, one of which almost cleared the right field wall, Ruth went to knocking flies for the outfielders. He dared the slow moving Hannah to chase them. "Truck" took him up and puffed through a hard half hour while Babe placed balls just out of his reach.

Director Ted Wilde finally talked Ruth into coming back to his work before the camera.

The home run king is working until 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning to complete his picture. Hundreds of extras are being handled in relays to keep up with America's hero as he hustles through his scenes.

AUSTIN MAKES RIPPLE

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Austin high school basketball five today won the bi-district title by defeating Belleville high, 36 to 18, the second straight triumph in a scheduled three-game series.

SPUDDER VANGUARD BLOWS IN

Lester White and Jess Sargent Join Fussell and Turgeon For Preliminary Work.

Lester White, the Long Beach hurling youngster of whom quite a bit along the pitching line is expected this summer, and Jess Sargent coast semi-flash, signed by the Spudders during the winter months, arrived in the city Thursday after a drive overland from California.

White and Sargent plan joining Pete Turgeon and Fred Fussell in preliminary training camp exercises Friday afternoon at Spudder park.

Both athletes have been working out in the open the past several months and look to be in the pink already. Spudder officials have received many pleasing stories about Sargent's prowess as a pitcher and there appears very much of a possibility that the young lefthander may prove one of the many phenomenal finds you hear of but seldom see. A number of Coast league clubs endeavored to sign up Sargent but failed, according to White.

Milt Steengrafe communicated with Secretary Airey yesterday, saying that he will be in Wichita Falls ready to go March 4.

Spudders all over the country are packing up and getting under way for camp. Manager Carl Williams will be on deck next Tuesday.

Both Sargent and White are newlyweds, more or less. Yassah, Lester has gone and got married on the rest of the boys during the winter months. Both noble athletes are on the lookout for furnished apartments. Anybody who can fix 'em up should call Secretary Guy Airey.

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All Sizes

Hub Clothiers Tag Thrift Nighthawks

Hub Clothiers trimmed the Thrift Nighthawks Thursday night on the Fairview court, 47 to 27.

Stoner, Nighthawk center, was the only member of the losing team who could penetrate the Hub defense to any advantage. He sank nine field goals for a total of 13 points.

The Hub scoring was split up pretty much. Robertson scored 11 points, Janway and Andree 10 points each and McLarry tabulated eight.

HUB CLOTHIERS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Janway, f	5	0	10
Bisk, f	3	0	6
Manning, c	1	0	2
Robertson, g	5	1	11
Andree, g	5	0	10
McLarry, g	4	0	8
Goldstucker, g	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	47
THRIFT—	FG.	FT.	TP.
R. Busbee, f	2	1	5
Johnson, f	0	0	0
Stoner, c	8	2	18
E. Busbee, g	1	0	2
Lucas, g	0	0	0
T. Jordan, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	1	27

THREE-WAY TIE

ABILENE, Feb. 24. (AP)—The Texas round robin basketball tournament neared an end here today with three teams in a deadlock for the leadership, Howard Payne dropped out through the Jackets loss, 26 to 20, to the St. Edwards five, leaving Austin college, St. Edwards, and Southwestern to fight it out.

Southwestern had it comparatively easy in defeating Trinity, 37 to 25, in the afternoon, while Austin's Kangaroos remained in the running by taking the number of the Simmons Cowboys, 31 to 23, in a match featured by the poor goal shooting of the latter. Cavet, Kangaroo center, was high with 13 points.

KEYSER AT LAREDO

LAREDO, Feb. 24. (AP)—E. L. Keyser, president of the Des Moines baseball club, champions of the Western league, has arrived here to arrange for the Demons' spring training. The pitching staff will arrive March 7 and the remainder of the team March 14.

Landon-Hill Five Trims Continental

Chubby Neal's Landon-Hill five stacked up a 35-12 high score victory over the Conoco dribblers in a fast passing and floor running battle last night on the Junior college court. The game will go down on the records of the city league basketball as a regular contested fight for city league championship.

The first six minutes of the scrap netted no goals from either side, but the fans witnessed one of the fastest passing games of the season. The boys got away at a giddy pace, Keevil and Ray leading the attack for the Conoco, with Gay supporing ably at running guard. Allen, Gentner and Beck led the Landon-Hill team in the passing game throughout. John Clary, swift running guard on the Landon-Hill five, featured in breaking up the Conoco passes and attempts at the goal. Sturdy Gilbert, Conoco guard, ably represented the Conoco defense under the goal. The half netted 14-6 for Chubby Neal's gang and a shift in the lineup on both teams gave the Sports a break in scoring which stacked up 26-3 at the end of the third period. Gay went to forward in the Conoco lineup but got the air on personal fouls. Deems, Mathis and Enloe went on the Landon-Hill lineup and worked neatly together. Gantner, Landon-Hill forward, covered the floor at will and starred in breaking up passes, but couldn't get his basket-sinking eye focused.

CONOCOS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Ray, f	0	1	1
Adams, f	0	0	0
Keevil, f	0	1	1
Blodgett, f	0	1	1
Smith, c	0	1	1
Gilbert, g	0	0	0
Gay, g	3	2	8
Total	3	6	12
LANDON-HILL—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Allen, f	4	1	9
Enloe, f	0	0	0
Gantner, f	2	2	6
Beck, c	2	0	4
Mathis, c	1	1	3
Clary, g	1	0	2
Rice, g	0	0	0
Deems, g	3	1	7
Total	13	5	35

Referee—Jourdan.
Scorer—Ward.
Timekeeper—Harris, Booney.

DENTON WINS TITLE

DENTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Denton high school won the basketball championship of districts 10 and five by defeating Gainesville high 33 to 16 here Thursday night. Sanford, forward, and H. Haren, center, both Denton, were high point ment with nine each.

GOTTLIEB COPS CROWN

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24. (AP)—Miss Beatrice Gottlieb of Wolf Hollow club, New York, added another title to her string of Florida golf successes today when she defeated Mrs. R. W. Gipson of Fort Wayne, Ind., 7 and 6, in the finals of the Miami woman's championship.

CHARLEY BENNET DIES

DETROIT, Feb. 24. (AP)—Charles E. Bennett, 82, star catcher of the Detroit baseball club, from 1880 to 1887, died at his home here tonight after an illness of several months.

TRIBE IN TITLE MELEES TODAY

Paris First On Card, Then Arlington Aggies

Wichita Falls Junior college cagers at Stephenville for the round-robin Junior college tournament which swings under way Friday morning, were declared Thursday night by Coach Herb Ludgate to be in good condition and ready for the gong. Ludgate told The Record News by telephone communication from Stephenville, "we're feeling fine and expect to bring home the bacon."

Schedule of play was drawn up last night in meeting of coaches. The Indians open the tournament at 10 o'clock Friday morning against Paris junior college. John Tarleton plays Weatherford at 2 p. m. Wichita Falls plays North Texas Agricultural college of Arlington at 4 p. m. At 7:30 John Tarleton bucks Paris and N. T. A. C. tangles with Weatherford at 6:30 tonight.

Weatherford plays Wichita Falls at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Paris tackles N. T. A. C. at 2 p. m. John Tarleton meets Wichita Falls at 4 o'clock. Weatherford plays Pari sat 7:30 and John Tarleton engages N. T. A. C. at 8:30.

All entries have expressed confidence of victory.

Wichita Falls' starting line-up will be composed of Hickam, center; Wagenfeuhr and Howard, forwards; Stephenson and Banks, guards; Harvey, and Wolf are held as substitutes. Manager Ford Thompson fills out the squad roster.

The Indians took quite a jaunt around Fort Worth Thursday, said Ludgate, chasing through a regular tour of inspection.

Along Cauliflower Alley

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Johnny Risko, Cleveland, and Jack DeMarve, New York, drew, 10 rounds.

SAN ANTONIO.—Tim Valley, San Francisco, and Johnny Preston, New York, drew, 4 rounds.

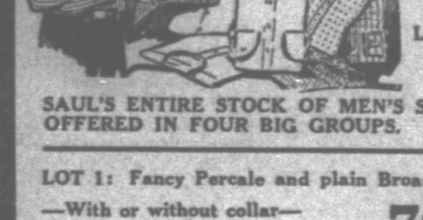
SAN ANTONIO.—Sammy Fatner, Minneapolis, drew with Jimmy McDermott, Terre Haute, Ind., 10 rounds.

FRESNO, Calif.—Bert Colima, Los Angeles, scored a technical knockout over Billy McGowan, Atlanta, Ga., 4 rounds.

TERRILL OFF FOR TOURNEY

DALLAS, Feb. 24. (AP)—Terrill's school basketball team of Dallas left today for San Marcos to participate in the invitation basketball tournament of San Marcos Baptist academy to be held Friday and Saturday. The meet is to decide the state academy championship. Terrell holds the academy championship of North Texas.

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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT—

All-Star Heavies—
Samuel Langford—
Lived in Ring—
Weight Bugaboo—

By GENE FOWLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Any all-star heavyweight list must include old Sam Langford, who is rounding out his dimming days as proprietor of a Chicago shoe shine salon. This uncrowned king of the blacks had more glove instinct, more drive and was a greater sharpshooter than any other fighter I ever saw, howbeit I witnessed his feats only when he was beyond his prime.

He was managed by one man, Joe Woodman. They were together for 13 years, an unusual stretch for any athletic combination to last. Among the best of fighters, Sam was undoubtedly the world's worst manipulators of dice. Sam's judgment of sevens was so bad that it may have had something to do with the advent of prohibition.

Joe Woodman does not detest publicity, strictly speaking, but it is rather odd that he does not yell much about his experiences with the great fighter. Langford was such a thoroughbred, so careful never to intrude beyond the barriers of color and a star of such magnitude that it is possible Joe Woodman does not want to mar the memories of those days by broadcasting out of office hours.

Much has been written about Langford, but a great deal of it has passed over or distorted his beginnings with Woodman. There is nothing startling in the following fragment, which I pried out of Woodman after 15 years of acquaintanceship.

Langford does not know how old he is. He came to Woodman in Boston in 1900, weighing 128 pounds. He told Joe he was 14 years old. He probably was 17 or 18. Woodman once visited Weymouth, Nova Scotia, Langford's birthplace, to see if Sam's birth date was carved in a tree.

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Sam had minded the horses of the proprietor of the Goodwin hotel in Weymouth. There he had met a Dr. Weston, who liked the future Tar Baby Crusher so well that he toted him to Boston to watch his nags. For awhile Langford worked in the Cambridge Brick yards and it is said that some of the bricks he juggled are now ensconced in the immortal walls of Harvard university. Perhaps the rioting students there used some of them the other day in showering the embattled cops.

Woodman had the old Lenox club in Boston. Langford got a job taking care of the club rooms. He did such a fine job in cleaning the windows, that Joe's club took on a swanky appearance. The windows had been as opaque as an umpire's eyeglasses up to then. Langford pleaded for fights. Woodman told him to try the Roanoke club amateurs. Langford won five straight fights against heavier fellows, getting watches for his efforts. He promptly bartered the watches for good, solid dough.

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Langford slept in the Woodman club ring. He would go down stairs to the bakery, buy a big sack of bread and cake scraps, then stand beside the water tap and dine. Finally Joe put Langford against one of his prelims, a McVickers, who had met Langford as an amateur. He plugged along and grew heavier. Woodman at that time saw no great future for Langford, but he could hit. He was born with a wallop.

Woodman thought he was rushing Langford, but he became quite a card. Finally Joe pitted him against Joe Gans at the Armory. Langford got the decision. The prelude to the fight against the great colored champion is described by Woodman:

"When Langford was trying to make 135 pounds for Gans, he would finish every day's work weighing from 137 to 138 pounds. The next morning he would awaken weighing 142 pounds. I was puzzled. Finally, I found that Langford's vice was eating ice cream sodas. He would polish off ten of them in an evening.

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"I tried every way to reduce him. I took him to the Colonial Theater building, where they had the first electric baking machine I ever saw. I finally baked him down to 136 pounds, but for five days before the fight, there he stuck. I made him shovel coal into office and hotel building furnaces. Finally he got down to 134 and one-half pounds and I was happy. When he weighed in for the fight, I almost threw an epilepsy. Langford weighed 136 pounds!

"Now you hear how Battling Nelson's manager ruined Gans at the weighing in. Well, Gans' manager all but ruined Sam. Al Herford, manager of the Black Flash, took our forfeit. Then he wouldn't fight until Tham had shaved down to the 135-pound limit. Now, here is an indication how great Langford was. He went onto the road and ran two hours and weighed in again at 7 o'clock in the evening, thirsty and starving. He stayed in the club until the bout and then beat the greatest lightweight the world ever saw."

Boxiana:

When Lew Diamond had Johnny Buff, all the boys wanted a crack at that boy. Said Diamond to a group of them:

"Say, why don't all youse birds have an exoneration tournament?"

BAM TALKS TOUGH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. (AP) "Babe" Ruth who yesterday announced he had mailed his terms for the coming year to Jacob Ruppert of the New York Americans, said today he will give Ruppert until tomorrow to make the letter public. Ruth declared the letter should be in New York by this time.

SUNDAY SPORTS BANNED

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 24.—Sunday sports were banned today in New Hampshire by the state senate by an overwhelming vote.

Immediately following the senate's action another bill which would legalize golf, tennis and croquet on the sabbath was introduced by Senator Horace A. Davis. This bill if passed would ban admission fees.

ALBAUGH BEATS COCHRAN, 3-1

Santone Golfer Upsets Dope In Topping Wichitan

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—But three of the seeded players who started the first day of play in the thirteenth annual mid-winter invitation golf tournament of the Houston Country club survived the two rounds today. George Von Elm, Californian and national amateur champion; Ossie Carlton of Houston, title holder and Jack Neville, six times California state champion of those who were favored in the pairings, were able to weather the day of upsets.

Gregory Trims Rotan.

Tom Gregory of the River Oaks club, Houston, furnished a couple of surprises. In the morning round he eliminated George Rotan of Houston, winner of the meet last year and in the afternoon downed Howard Hughes, former Houston man, one up in 19 holes.

Young Reuben Albaugh of San Antonio also contributed to the surprises by winning from Tommy Cochran, Wichita Falls ace, 3 and 1 in the second round. Albaugh scored an eagle three on the seventeenth and ended the match.

The longest match of the day occurred when Harry Atwell of Houston won from Al Badger, San Angelo, one up in 22 holes.

Von Elm Has It Easy.

Von Elm had little trouble in disposing of Leonard Atwell, Houston, 5 and 4, while Carlton defeated A. K. Newby of Houston, 6 and 4. Neville, however, found the going more difficult as he was pressed to go 19 holes before defeating Will White, Houston.

In other afternoon matches Otis Meredith, Houston, won from G. N. Peek, Galveston, three and two; Preston Moore, Houston, defeated Clarence Hubby, one up.

Remaining in the championship flight are Von Elm, Meredith, Albaugh, Moore, Gregory, Atwell, Neville and Carlton.

The elimination will continue tomorrow with the 36-hole finals scheduled for Saturday.

Baseball's Hosts Begin Long Trek

Hundreds Either at Camp Or On Way

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24. (AP) Performers of the big Landis circus, greatest baseball show on earth, have started preparing in earnest for the summer road season.

Eleven training camps in Florida will have attracted some 500 veterans and rookies of national and American league clubs by next Tuesday, while a hundred or more will be hammering away at the spheriod in three conditioning camps in Louisiana and Texas.

Several hundred are either already at work or are enroute to the scene.

The big trek "down the river" from the middle west is already well under way with the St. Louis Cardinals, world champions, and the Browns of Americans, Washington Senators and New York Giants have begun preparations for the grand premiere.

At Hot Springs, Ark., the Cleveland Indians, working under their new pilot, McAllister, have their batterymen off to a good start.

March 1 "Deadline"

March 1 has been set as the "deadline" for answering the training summons after which the absentees will be classed "holdouts." Pilots, so far, have scouted all talk of such problems. Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, included in this number, despite reports to him today from St. Louis that Harold (Muddy) Ruel was not ready to answer because of a salary reduction.

"Ruel is not holding out until after time for him to report," Griffith said.

Florida, the favored state of the "warming-up" squads, finds St. Petersburg getting two clubs, both reporting this week-end. They are the Boston Braves and New York Yankees.

The Brooklyn Robins will reach Clearwater Sunday and start work Monday morning, while the Cincinnati Reds will follow the same routine. The Phillies are to report at Bradenton Saturday. President W. F. Baker, arrived late today and pronounced the field in excellent condition.

Mack at Camp

Connie Mack, who says he wants a pennant for his 65th birthday, is at Fort Myers, where the Athletics have trained for several years, and expects his newly acquired star—Ty Cobb—to report Sunday. Joe Pate, who Mack says should be a mainstay this season, is due at the same time as Ty. The batterymen of the A's have slowed down on the jogging and tossing 'em over temporarily and Connie told them to "romp around the fair" which is under way in the camp city.

At Tampa, the spectators are wondering whether the Senators are preparing for baseball or volley ball, as "Bucky" Harris has had his squad playing three lively volley ball matches daily sandwiched in between "pepper" games and fly catching. Little pitching has been done.

McGraw has arrived from Havana and joined his new star and captain, Rogers Hornsby at Sarasota. The squad is expected here intact by Saturday with arrivals coming on all trains.

The first of the St. Louis Nationals have reached Avon Park, and received a hearty reception to their prowess. Frankie Frisch has signed his contract and Flint Rhem, the South Carolina "strong boy," is considered the only holdout possibility. Jess Haines and Bill Sherdel were in uniform today, and tossed a few into the mitt.

The opening exhibition game is scheduled March 5 between the Senators and Braves, meeting at Tampa.

Women's Athletics

By Mary Isabel Caldwell



The shot-put throw is a good one to have in your basketball "hopechest." There comes a time when you have the ball in your right hand, ready to try for the basket, but you are heavily guarded, and cannot possibly make a two handed toss with accuracy. The shot-put throw is made as you have seen athletes put the shot in track meets. You are standing at right angles to the basket with your weight on your right leg, for the most part. The ball, in your right hand, is propelled towards the basket by a pushing motion of the hand and arm, giving it no spin, but looping the ball enough to insure its dropping through the hoop. Don't stop with the release of the ball, but follow through with your body so that your weight is transferred to your left leg and your arm extended as far as possible towards the basket.

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Hull May Fight Pete in Garden

New Manager Refuses Bout At Scranton

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Clyde Hull, Dallas, welterweight, who sprang a sensation last Monday by whipping the champion, Pete Latzo, in a 10-round match at Dallas, is ready to meet Latzo in a return bout for the 147-pound title at Madison Square Garden.

Walk Miller, who has taken over the management of Hull, said that he would not consent to the title bout in Scranton, Pa., Latzo's home town. The match in Dallas was at catchweights so the championship was not involved.

Hull will probably make his eastern debut in a bout on the card at Madison Square Garden March 18, Tex Rickard said today after a conference with Miller.

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HUGGINS OPENS CLASS MONDAY

Primary Squad and Lone Regular Off Tonight

BY BILL SLOCUM.
Universal Service Staff Cor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Miller Huggins' primary class of Yankees, and one lone regular, start the advance on St. Petersburg tomorrow night.

One squad of six players is scheduled to make a getaway from the Penn Station and the others will move on the training camp from their various homes.

On Monday morning 25 players are expected to begin work in the Sunshine City.

Lou Gehrig, the lone regular who will put in a week's work before the main division reports, will be among the players leaving New York.

The others departing from here will be Pittchers Myles Thomas and James Wilse, the latter from the Albany club of the Eastern league; Catcher Jack Grabowski, who came to the Yankees in the Ward deal a few weeks back; Catcher Ed. Phillips, another graduate of the Albany club, and Outfielder George Davis, who starred at New York university before joining the Newark club of the Eastern league, last season.

Mark Roth and Paul Krichell will be in charge of the local delegation, which will number about twice as many newspaper men as ball players. The arrival of this group in St. Petersburg is scheduled for early Sunday morning.

First orders called for 21 players to start training Monday, but Huggins later added the names of Bob Shawkey, who lives in St. Petersburg; Cedric Durst and Joe Giard, the two players obtained in the deal with the Browns for Sam Jones.

Announcement was made today that the club had signed a semi-pro player, Earl Blair, and had ordered him to report next Monday.

Circle No. 1, First M. E. church south, Mrs. T. B. Noble, leader, will give a rummage sale Friday and Saturday at 723 Indiana Ave., next door to Art Jewelry Co.—Adv.

To The Reds



George Kelly is pictured in the uniform of the Cincinnati Reds, to which club he was traded for Eddie Rousch.

Fight Card Off

Matchmaker Unable to Get Opponent For White

When Pete Latzo, billed with Tommy White in a ten-round bout, took a run-out powder the other day following that defeat given him by Clyde Hull, the champion welter biffer ruined plans of local promoters.

Matchmaker Don Wofford scurried around and endeavored to line up a good substitute for Latzo and decided to carry on with the fight program anyhow. But efforts to arrange for a suitable opponent failed, so Wofford has called everything off.

"Because we have been unable on such short notice to arrange a program of the caliber Wichita Falls fans want we've decided to postpone it indefinitely," said Wofford Thursday night.

Shark Confident Of Beating Mike

Sailor Thinks Road Clear To Championship

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP) Keen as is the confidence of Mike McTigue in the potency of his newly-found wallop, it pales into violet shades by comparison with the assurance of his opponent, Jack Sharkey, in the much discussed 15-round heavyweight elimination test at Madison Square Garden next Thursday.

Sharkey's spirit of confidence and bravado played a big part in his defeat of Harry Wills last fall. A similar frame of mind now convinces him he has a clear road to a title match with Gene Tunney.

"Looks like I'm to be the lucky guy in this elimination tournament," Jack volunteered today, by way of saluting Tex Rickard and a gathering of boxing writers at the Garden.

"McTigue won't last the 15 rounds against me," Sharkey went on. "I've heard all about that knockout punch of his. He can't try it out on my chin."

"I'll take Dempsey, too. If he's in shape he'd be tough to handle but I don't figure he can come back.

"Of course I can beat Tunney, he's the man I'm after."

Sharkey weighed 191 1-2 pounds after a gymnasium workout today. He figures to scale 188 for McTigue, which will give the Boston boxer an advantage of at least 18 pounds over the Irishman. Mike weighed 169 the night he knocked out Paul Berlenbach.

While the Sharkey-McTigue battle is arousing keen interest, the heavyweight fans will train an appraising eye on two "dark horses" tomorrow night at the Garden, Knute Hansen of Wisconsin and Pauline of Spain, who meet in a 10-round elimination bout.

Nine carpenters' saws, found by Constable Frank Morgan in a local second-hand shop Thursday morning, have been identified by a Wichita Falls hardware dealer as having been stolen from his store several weeks ago.

More Worry



Tom Kelly, Tippecanoe pro of Chicago, has developed surprising form with his new "snake-track" putter. The crooked club was fashioned after Kelly's own ideas and to date has proven uncanny in its accuracy.

FORT BLISS CAGERS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.(AP)—Fort Bliss of El Paso took the lead from the start by scoring two goals in the opening chukker and held it to the finish to defeat Ninth Infantry, 8 to 3, in the semi-final match of the low goal event in he fourth annual southwestern mid-winter polo tournament on Brackenridge park field Thursday afternoon.

Fort Bliss will now meet Kelly field for the low foal championship Sunday.

JONES SCORES HIS FIRST ACE

Bobbie Joins "Dodo Club" On Home Course

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24. (AP) Bobby Jones, open golf champion of Great Britain and the United States, and for the past 10 years regarded as one of the greatest players in the world, has just made his first "hole in one."

He did this yesterday while playing with his original instructor, Stewart Maiden, over his home course, the East Lake Country club of Atlanta. Bobby was practicing for the southern open tournament to be held on the course March 23-26.

The 11th hole, a neat and well trapped green for an iron shot, was the scene of the champion's induction into the "Dodo Club." It takes a shot of about 170 yards and Bobby used a half swing with a No. 4 iron, the ball hopping twice and then trickling into the hole.

Reverse English For Elly English

NEWARK, Ohio, Feb. 24. (AP) Elwood English, Chicago Cubs' prize $50,000 shortstop purchased from the Toledo American association, has announced at his home here he will not join Manager McCarthy's outfit until he is granted $5000 of the sale price from the Toledo club. He is satisfied with the $4000 salary offer of the Cubs, he declared.

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SEMINOLE OPERATORS AGREE ON 30-DAY PARTIAL SHUT DOWN

AGREE ON 40-ACRE OFFSET

Each Producer to Cut Output 10 Per Cent

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 24. (AP)—Drastic steps were taken today by oil operators in the most productive field in the Mid-Continent area to curtail the output until pipe lines and storage tanks could take care of the flow. A partial shutdown of 30 days was agreed upon unanimously.

Since the first of the year production in the Seminole field, near here, had increased steadily, until last week it was nearly one-fourth of the total for the Mid-Continent district. Pipe line companies rushed their work to completion, but, with more than a score of wells coming in weekly, they were unable to cope with the situation, and workmen could not build tanks fast enough to store the surplus. Recently, it was necessary to run large quantities of oil out on the ground.

Oil men agreed today that "during the period of over-production, not exceeding 30 days from this date, no operator shall be permitted to complete and put into production more than one well on each 40-acre tract." Drilling of other wells on each tract is to be stopped above the oil sand.

Each operator will be required to furnish storage for at least one-third of his production.

Ray Collins of the Echo Oil company, who was reappointed "umpire" of the district, was given authority to order each producer to reduce his output 10 per cent, should the production again become so great that the oil is permitted to run onto the ground or into earthern storage.

Curtailing of the flow of present producing wells will be resorted to only as a last resort, it is believed, since operators attending today's session of the committee declared that harmful effects resulted from the shutdown last November.

TULSA, Feb. 24.—With only two wells completed in the greater Seminole area yesterday, production slumped 7618 barrels from the previous 24 hours. Total production reported yesterday was 319,327 barrels from 244 wells as against 326,945 the day before.

The figures by pools show Seminole proper produced 257,759 barrels; Searight 32,754; Bowlegs 10,245, and Earlsboro 19,245.

News of The Fields

BRIDWELL, ABERCROMBIE

Bridwell and Meydrick have completed their No. 13 Abercrombie and Taylor in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1281 in Archer county. The well is pumping 20 barrels from the sand at 1049-61 feet. This company has also finished a couple of duds on this lease, No. 11 being dry at 1366 and No. 12 at 1340.

FAIN-M'GAHA, FLUHMAN

Gas flow encountered at 1100 feet in Fain-McGaha's No. 4 Fluhman in section 30, block 9, Wilbarger county, blew the mud out of the hole and was cased off. The test is now drilling at 1395 feet. No. 5 Fluhman is drilling at 917 feet and No. 6 is in sandy shale at 1460 feet.

HUMBLE, MUNGER

The Humble Oil and Refining company has a dry hole at a depth of 1853 feet in its No. 1 Munger, block 51, K. W. V. L. survey in south Wichita county.

ROXANA, SCOTT

The Roxana Petroleum corporation has made location to drill its No. 9 Scott in the J. Smith survey, abstract 1045, Young county, and southeast of the Pitzer and West No. 2 John Boozer which is now flowing 350 barrels of oil daily. The Roxana will drill the new test to a depth of 3900 feet.

CRANFILL, MANGOLD

Cranfill Brothers have made location for a test to be known as No. 1 C. A. Mangold, two miles west of Mankin's in Archer county, being 150 feet south of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 3, McKinney and Williams survey.

BRIDWELL, GRIFFIN

Bridwell and Heydrick's No. 2 H. S. Griffin, 300 feet east of the No. 1 producer in the W. H. Spiller survey in Wichita county has been abandoned as a dry hole at 1927 feet.

BRIDWELL, WAGGONER

Bridwell and Heydrick are moving in rig to drill a wildcat test 2790 feet south and 1170 feet west of the northeast corner of section 3, H. & T. C. survey in Archer county and just east of the diversion lake.

BRIDWELL, KEY

Bridwell and Heydrick have made location to drill their No. 1 L. T. Key, 475 feet east and 750 feet south of the northwest corner of block 43, John W. Harris subdivision in Archer county.

CAMP, KLEISS

The Hedrick Camp Drilling company has what appears to be the banner well for the Muenster townsite pool in Cooke county in their No. 3 Kleiss, 300 feet west of No. 1, which is estimated will swab 225 to 250 barrels from sand at 1315-24 feet.

Weak eyes of children are strengthened by Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

GEOLOGISTS TO HEAR JUDGE BONNER SPEAK

Judge William N. Bonner will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the North Texas Geological society Saturday night at the Wichita club, according to C. W. Clark, president. Judge Bonner will talk on the subject of oil and gas forms, lease contracts, drilling contracts and other topics of a legal nature pertaining to the oil industry.

LEASE AUCTION

70,000 Acres of Osage Land Authorized Sold

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Sale by auction of leases on 70,000 acres of oil land on the Osage Indian reservation, Oklahoma, was authorized today by the interior department. The land will be disposed of in 160-acre tracts to bidders offering the highest cash bonus in addition to royalty.

The leases were authorized at the request of the Osage Indian council to comply with the law providing one-tenth of the unleased area must be offered annually.

PENN CRUDE CUT

Six Grades Reduced 15 Cents In New Schedule

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24. (AP)—Six grades of Pennsylvania crude oil were reduced 15 cents a barrel in new prices posted by purchasing agencies here today.

The new prices are Pennsylvania grade in New York Transit and Bradford district oil in National Transit lines, $3.25; Pennsylvania grade in National Transit and Southwest Pennsylvania lines, $3.15; Pennsylvania grade in Eureka lines, $3.10; Pennsylvania grade in Buckeye lines, $2.95.

Other grades unchanged.

LOUISIANA CUT

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24. (AP)—A cut of 15 cents to 39 cents in the price of Louisiana and Arkansas crude oil produced in Caddo, Bull bayou, Homer, Haynesville, De Soto and Crichton was announced effective yesterday by the Texas company and met by the Gulf Refining company. Top price for the two states is now $2.31, ranging down to $1.55.

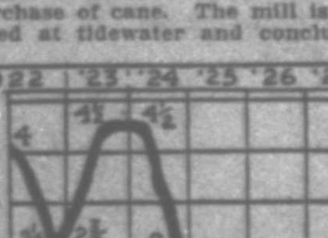
FLOW LIMITED

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.(AP)—Flow of the Simms Oil company Crane county gusher of Texas university lands has been ordered limited to the pipeline capacity to eliminate waste, H. E. Bell, head of the state oil and gas division today was notified by representatives of the company.



THE CENTRAL TERESA SUGAR COMPANY

The Central Teresa Sugar company was incorporated in Maryland in its present form in 1919 taking over entirely the New Jersey company of the same name. Through a subsidiary the company owns an estate of 25,000 acres in Oriente Province Cuba near Manzanillo. Of this amount 17,500 acres are owned in fee and the remainder held under long term leases or under contracts for the purchase of cane. The mill is located at tidewater and concludes a 12 roll tandem mill and crusher electrically driven. About 33 miles of narrow gauge railway is owned with 200 cane cars, as are docks, sugar warehouses, molasses tanks and a complete telephone system.



The CENTRAL TERESA SUGAR CO. Preferred

As of July 31, 1925, there were outstanding $411,000 purchase money obligations. The shareholders authorized an issue of $500,000 in first mortgage bonds in 1926 but nothing has so far been announced about disposing of them. Capital stock outstanding consists of $1,559,710 in 8 per cent cumulative preferred shares of $10 par and $1,910,290 in common shares of $10 par. There had been $160,290 worth of preferred stock retired up to July 31, 1926. The preferred stock is convertible into common and participates equally in any dividend above 8 per cent on the common. The preferred has no voting power except when dividends are in arrears.

Dividends were paid on the preferred at the regular rate from Jan. 1, 1920, to April 1, 1921, but none has been paid since. No dividends may have paid on the common since 1921 in which year 2 per cent was distributed. Accumulated dividends on the preferred amounted 44 per cent Oct. 1, 1926. As of July 31, 1925, current assets were $436,051, current liabilities $814,022 and excess of current liabilities over current assets $377,971. As of that date equities applicable to the common stock amounted $3.85 a share.

L. T. Burns No. 7 Increases Flow To 1000 Barrels; No. 6 Finds New Sand

By far the best well ever completed in the block 142 portion of the Turbeville pool of Archer county is L. T. Burns' No. 7, which Thursday swabbed 1000 barrels for the preceding 24 hours. This increase was made from the same sand depth, 1433-41 feet and was caused by recovery of a swab lost in the hole.

The well was placed on the swab Monday and was estimated at 600 to 700 barrels. Burns' No. 4-D Turbeville which Monday was swabbing at the rate of 250 barrels is now giving up 400 barrels per day from sand at 1436-50 feet.

An entirely new thrill was found in this area Thursday in L. T. Burns' No. 6 Turbeville, which picked up an uncharted sand at 1318-23 feet showing plenty of oil. The structure was tested by the Halliburton system and oil rose 350 feet in the hole. Casing was set and cemented and the well will be completed Sunday or Monday. This sand is more than 100 feet higher than the usual horizon.

Daily production of Burns Turbeville-D lease is now estimated at 2150 barrels which will probably be greatly increased when two other drilling wells are completed.

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.(AP)—An easier tone developed in the cotton market after an opening advance today. There was no general or aggressive pressure, but there seemed to be a little more southern selling and realizing, and the price of May contracts eased off from 14.18 at the opening, to 14.02 in late trading, closing at 14.04. The general market closed steady at net declines of 3 to 5 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 10 points on buying promoted by relatively firm Liverpool cables, continued large spot sales in the Liverpool market, and overnight buying orders brought in b ythe ready absorption of the heavy March notices issued here yesterday.

March sold up to 14.05 and October to 14.60 in the first 10 minutes, but the advance met considerable realizing, combined with rather more hedge selling by the south. The latter wa saccompanied by reports that picking and ginning had been making more rapid progress under more favorable weather conditions and that the basis on low grades was slightly easier.

Offerings were comparatively light, while there was some farther trade buying or covering, but prices gradually sagged off, with selling a little more active in later trading. March declined to 13.86 and October to 14.43, net losses of 6 to 10 points, but there was a slight spurt of trade buying or covering in the last few moments, the close showing rallies of 2 or 3 points from the lowest.

Additional March notices representing about 10,000 bales of cotton were issued this morning, without apparent effect on the market, as March closed within 15 points of May, compared with a difference of 16 points at the close yesterday.

Port receipts 42,180; U. S. port stocks 2,807,113; exports 25,067, making 7,494,120 so far this season.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	14.05	13.86	13.89-90	13.92
May	14.18	14.02	14.04-05	14.08
July	14.35	14.21	14.24-25	14.29
Oct.	14.60	14.43	14.46-48	14.50
Dec.	14.76	14.61	14.65-66	14.68

Opening: March 14.05; May 14.18; July 14.36; October 14.56; December 14.74.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.(AP)—After stirring sluggishly and uncertainly up and down with little definite movement, the cotton marke tclosed today with prices showing net losses for the day of seven to eight points.

Favorable Liverpool cables and spot sales of 18,000 bales on that market gave a boost of five to six points to the opening prices and March moved up to 14.02, May 14.18, and July 14.35, a couple of points higher before the movement ended, after establishing the day's highs.

Realization shifted prices downward until the middle of the afternoon session, although the undertone remained steady. Week-end liquidation set in in the last hour to establish the day's lows with 13.89 for March, 14.02 for May, and 14.16 for July, 13 to 19 points under the highs.

The market turned steadier before the end and the close was a point or two above the lows.

Exports for the day totalled 26,607 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	14.02	13.89	13.89	13.96
May	14.18	14.02	14.02-05	14.10
July	14.35	14.16	14.19	14.27
Oct.	14.47	14.33	14.33-34	14.41
Dec.	14.60	14.52	14.47	14.54

Opening: March 14.02; May 14.15; July 14.34; October 14.47; December 14.60 asked.

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

Galveston	132721	3189229	2882361
N. Orleans	15260	1964165	1220746
Mobile	1186	223296	195614
Savannah	4777	884692	741136
Charleston	1959	426423	251407
Wilmington	621	101263	104433
Norfolk	1494	351908	403195
Baltimore	....	51362	26575
New York	....	28873	38201
Boston	723	13020	19975
Philadelphia	....	4058	8506
Texas City	....	136420	18084
Brunswick	....	......	300
Port Houston	6589	3137867	2428448
Pensacola	....	12427	12729
Total	44720	10468177	9040991
Last year	19279	9040891	......

GALVESTON DAILY STATEMENT.

Gross receipts	13274	3189229	2884302
Foreign	.....	2157683	1589531
Coastwise	.....	561768	562152
Total exports	.....	2719451	2152683

GALVESTON STOCK STATEMENT.

On shipboard, not cleared—

	Today	This day Last year
For Great Britain	10700	14200
For France	8400	10209
For other foreign ports	66400	42200
For coastwise ports	500	7000
In compress and depots	529204	20252
Total stock	615704	594222

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Mov.	Mid.	Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
N. Orleans	1389	15250	17987	8379
Galveston	1290	1061	.....	1335
Mobile	1240	1186	.....	184
Savannah	1385	47777	.....	524
Charleston	.....	1958	6070	.....
Norfolk	1388	1454	571	1397
New York	1420	.....	829	.....
Boston	.....	723	.....	.....
Houston (p't)	1390	6599	.....	7123
Minor ports	.....	1540	1540	.....
Total today	.....	454720	36607	19142
Total for wk	.....	196771	166378	.....
Total for sea.	.....	10311099	7336228	.....

Int. Mov.	Mid.	Recpt.	Ship.	Sales
Memphis	1325	16013	8112	8400
Augusta	1356	1517	2133	795
St. Louis	.....	2474	2468	.....
Ft. Worth	1315	.....	.....	1906
Little Rock	1240	476	927	2507
Atlanta	1335	.....	.....	1500
Dallas	1315	.....	.....	9891
Montgomery	1365	.....	.....	30
Total today	.....	14480	14637	25123

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.(AP)—The cotton seed oil market was less active today and prices were easier under commission liquidation, promoted by the reaction in cotton. Final prices were 3 to 11 points net lower. Sales 14,900 barrels. Prime crude 4.50; prime summer yellow spot 9.70; March closed 9.80; May 9.83; July 10.11; September 10.21.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes	3½c
Lettuce	3½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.25
Oregon celery, dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California white	3½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow	3½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	5c
Beets, bulk	5c
Bell peppers	15c
Hot peppers	20c
Turnips, dozen bunches	80c
Turnips, per pound	5c
English peas	15c
Corn, fresh, dozen	35c
Tomatoes lug	$3.75
Okra	8c
Beans, green	15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Yams, new crop	2¼c
Cauliflower	15c
Parsnips	6c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	10c
Santa Claus melon	8c
Casaba melon	8c
Honey Dew melon	8c

Fruits.

Bananas	7c
Oranges	$4.50-$5.50
Lemons, per box	$4.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lug	$3.50
Concord grapes, basket	35c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.50@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	$3.50@3.75
Pears, Bartlette, box	$3.75
Cocoanuts, sack	$7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel	$5.50
Grapefruit, box	$5.50

Milk and Cream.

Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	68c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Heavy hens	20c
Light hens	16c
Broilers, 3 lbs. and under	25c
Broilers, 2-3½ lbs.	18c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	10c
Geese	15c
Turkeys, No. 1	25c
Turkeys, No. 2	14c

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; U. S. steel and Rock Island at new high.

Bonds, steady; Erie convertible 4's at new high.

Foreign exchanges, mixed; Norwegian kroner reacts.

Cotton, steady on better cables.

Sugar, easier; trade selling.

Coffee, firm; European buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, steady; improved foreign buying.

Corn, steady; predictions smaller receipts.

Cattle, irregular.

Hogs, firm.

STEEL SETS HIGH RECORD

General Motors Stock Also Goes to Peak

BY BROADAN WALL,
Universal Service Financial Expert.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Steel common, General Motors and Westinghouse were outstanding features o nthe stock exchange today.

Steel common sold at its highest price on record and General Motors and Westinghouse made a new high for the year.

As pointed out here yesterday, Arthur Cutten, Chicago operator, is one of the principal factors in the rise in the seasoned stocks. Cutten and his associates have shifted from trading in commodities to stocks. Houses with Chicago connections have been big buyers of securities for the last month.

Money loaned at 4 per cent. Trading in foreign exchange and commodities was uninteresting. No change was made in the local federal reserve bank rate, although some bankers believe the present rate of 4 per cent should be reduced to 3½ per cent.

Houston and Barnsdall "A" were leaders in the oil group. A constructive campaign in the petroleum issues, it is believed, is under way. Industrial stocks, particularly the oils, have taken the place of the rails in Wall Street. Directors of Barnsdall are expected to meet on March 11 and raise the dividend to a $3 annual basis. Houston oil soared 11½ points o nshort covering and new buying. Reports were current that a technical corner exists in the stock.

Skelly was activ eand higheer on rumors that on eof the big oil companies had made an offer of $42 a share for control. General Asphalt preferred jumped eight points and actv trading occurred in the common.

A price of $100 has been placed on the latter.

Public Utility stocks are coming into favor again. General Gas and Electric "A" made a new high for the year. A powerful banking group is interested in this issue. As pointed out here recently rumors have been current of a merger and an important announcement is expected in the near future.

A new bull campaign is said to be under way in General Motors. The stock is selling in new high territory notwithstanding a reported cut in its Pontiac car prices. Buying is taking place in Timken Roller Bearing and a price of 100 is predicted for this issue. A number of traders are going long of Hupp and Willys-Overland.

Metal stocks came in for attention with interest centered in American Smelting and Granby Copper. American Smelting is earning more than Baldwin and selling 50 points lower. As a result there has been shifting from Baldwin into smelters. The dividend meeting for Granby Copper is scheduled for the first week in May and an increase to $4 annually is expected.

While railroad stocks were not as prominent as recently, there was no disposition on the part of holders of these stocks to sell. The high court decision in the railroad revaluation case, it has been discovered, is not as drastic as had at first been feared. The court simply stated that it had no jurisdiction in the matter of revaluation at present.

Buying occurred not only in steel common but in Crucible and Colorado Fuel. The latter company, it is said, is showing large earnings which accounts for the present strength in the stock. Another issue in favor is International Telephone which is termed a "second Baldwin." Buyinf was also noticeable in the Sulphur stocks, particularly Texas Gulf.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Arg. Govt. 6s ctfs. 1959 Oct.	98⅝
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	104⅛
Czechoslovak 7½s 1945	106⅝
Dom. of Can. 5½ pct n. 1929	102
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962	102⅝
French Republic 7s	101¼
German Ext. Loan 7s	107
Japanese Govt. 6½s	100⅞
Kingdom of Belgium 7s	103⅝
Kingdom Italy 7s 1951	95
Kingdom Norway 5½s 1965	100½
Rep. of Poland 8s	92
U K of G. B. and I 5½s 1937	104⅝
Domestic.	
Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s	104
Am. Smelting 5s	101¼
Am Sugar 6s	104⅞
Am. Tel and Tel deb. 5s 1960	102
Anaconda Cop. 6s, 1953	104
At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	92⅞
aBittimore and Ohio cvt. 4½s	98
Bethlehem Steel con. 5½s	95½
Bklyn and Manh. Trans. s. f. 6s	98⅝
Central Leather 5s	102
Chesapeake and Ohio cvt. 4½s	99⅝
Chic and Alton 3½s	66⅛
Chic. and East Illinois 5s	82
Chic. Great Western 4s	71⅝
Chic. R. I. P. rfg. 4s	90
Chic. and West Ind. 5½s	104⅛
Chile Copper 6s	110½
Consumers Power 5s	102⅜
Denver and Rio Grande con. 4s	91¼
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s	94⅛
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s	108¼
Erieagen. len 4s	76¼
Florida E. Coast Ry. 5s 1974	98⅛
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	110⅝
Great Northern 7s, A	114
Hudson and Manh. adj. inc. 5s	89¼
Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	74⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	99
Inter. Tel and Tel. cvt. 5½s 1945	109⅝
Kansas City Southern 5s	99⅛
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s	98½
Mo. Kan. and Tex. new adj. 5s A	100
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	77½
N Y Central rfg and imp. 5s	106
N. Y. C. and St. L. 5½s B 1975	105¼
Northern Pacific rfg 6s B	113⅝
Pan-Am Pet and Tr. 6s	106⅝
Penna. R. R. 5s 1964	102⅝
St. L. and San Fran. inc. 6s	97⅞
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	57
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s 1927	100⅜
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	92⅛
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	120½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	86⅝
Southwest Bell Tel. rfg. 5s	103⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	96⅝
US Rubber 5s	96
U S Steel s. f. 5s	107⅝
Va-Car. Chem. 7s 40 pct pfd ctfs	107⅞
Virginia Railway 5s	103⅛
Western Electric 5s	101⅞
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	102⅛

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.(AP)—Cotton spot active, demand; large business; prices steady. American strict good middling 8.79; good middling 8.44; strict middling 8.09; middling 7.94; strict low middling 7.54; low middling 6.84; strict good ordinary 6.64; good ordinary 6.09. Sales 15,000 bales, including 14,200 American; receipts 25,000, American 12,000. Futures closed barely steady: March 7.49; May 7.62; July 7.72; December 7.81; January 7.84.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 8 points down; sales 8370; low middling 11.89; middling 13.89; good middling 14.74; receipts 15,253; stock 650,430 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, Feb. 24.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 13.90; sales 1345 bales.

CORNING OIL CUT

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.(AP)—Reduction of 20 cents a barrel to $2.05 in the price of Corning crude oil was posted by purchasing agencies today. Six other grades of Pennsylvania crude were cut 15 cents a barrel yesterday.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.(AP)—Resumption of the upward price movement in today's stock market was accompanied by a large volume of profit taking and bear selling, based on the theory that the market was entitled to at least a technical reaction after four weeks of steadily rising prices. As a result, the final quotations disclosed marked irregularity, but there were no points of actual weakness. Total sales crossed the two million mark for the seventh consecutive full session.

Market-wise one of the most important news developments of the day was the announcement tha toperators in the Seminole field had agreed upon certain drilling restrictions to restrict production in that territory. Houston scored an extreme advance of 13 points by touching 103, closing 1½ points below the top. General Asphalt preferred jumped over 10 points to 134 and then eased to 120, Barnsdall A touched a new top at 35 and Producers and Refiners closed more than a point higher.

The money market was a little steadier. Call loans were quoted at 4 per cent all day wit hless funds available than yesterday, but the official rate was again reported shaded in the "outside market." The New York federal reserve bank announced no change in the 4 per cent re-discount rate, and earlier in the day the Bank of England rate was announced as unchanged at 5 per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates held steady.

Both the rail and industrial averages lost ground o nthe day, but the losses were small. Nevertheless a large flock of new high records was established. U. S. Steel common opened at 162⅝, a new peak and then sold down to 160⅜, off 1½ net. DuPont, Kennecott Copper, Westinghouse Air Brake, General Railway Signal, All America Cables, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Freeport Texas, Philadelphia company, Corn Products, Safety Cable, Bush Terminal, Wabash preferred "A" and "B," Rock Island, Hudson and Manhattan, and Consolidated Railways of Cuba preferred, all broke through their previous maximum prices.

Recent activity in the stock market is reported to be due not only to increased participation on the part of small traders and investors, but also to the operations of large traders who have withdrawn from the commodity markets.

Baldwin, which has been the feature of many recent sessions, sold down from 199 to 195¼ on official denials that a subsidiary was to be formed to sell the valuable Philadelphia real estate holdings, but snapped back to 196⅜, off 2½ net.

Foreign exchanges held fairly steady, with demand sterling quoted around $4.84¾ and French francs around 3.91 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem and D	118	141¾	139⅞	139⅞
American Can	145	50⅛	49⅝	49⅞
Am Locomo	71	112⅛	111	111½
Am Smelt and Ref	443	150⅛	148⅞	149¼
Am Sugar	18	85⅛	84⅜	84⅝
Am Sumatra Tob	3	47	46⅜	47
Am Tel and Tel	16	150⅞	150⅜	150¼
Am Wat Wks and El	98	71⅛	70	70⅞
Am Tob B	2	122	121⅞	122
Am Woolen	15	26⅞	25⅞	26
Anaconda Cop	94	48⅛	47⅞	48
A T and S F	25	170⅛	169	169
Atlantic C L	14	194	192⅞	194
Bald Locomo	160	199	195¼	196⅜
Balti and Ohio	20	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛
Bethlehem Steel	201	49⅞	49⅛	49⅛
Calif Pet	21	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛
Cent Leather pfd	4	64⅝	64⅛	64⅜
Chesa and Ohio	33	159⅞	159	159
C M and St P pfd	20	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Chic and N W	65	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
C R I and P	62	79⅛	78⅛	79
Chrysler Motor	152	42⅛	41⅛	41⅜
Coca Cola	23	161	160	160
Coml Solv B	8	245	241⅛	241⅜
Consolidated Gas	72	100⅞	100⅛	100⅜
Corn Products	130	52⅞	51⅛	51⅝
Cuba C Sug pfd	18	48⅛	48	48
Dodge Bros	25	26⅛	25⅛	25⅞
Dupont de Nem	148	183⅛	180½	182⅛
Elec Pow and Lt	10	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
Elec Refrig	56	34⅛	34	34
Erie Railroad	50	47⅛	46⅛	46⅜
Fam Play-Lasky	57	114⅛	112	113
Fisk Rubber	40	17⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Freeport-T Co	115	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Gen Asphalt	155	88⅞	87⅛	88⅛
Gen Electric	58	85⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Gen Motors	90	161⅛	160½	160
Gt Northern pfd	55	90⅛	89⅛	89⅛
Gulf States Steel	6	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Hudson Motors	380	65⅛	64⅛	64⅛
Ind Oil and Gas	15	30⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Inter. Harv.	47	161⅛	159⅛	159⅛
Inter M. M. pfd	22	43	42⅛	42⅛
Inter. Nickel	48	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Kennecott Cop	65	64⅛	62	63⅞
Louis and Nash	7	136⅛	136	136½
Mack Truck	248	100⅜	98⅞	99⅞
Mariand Oil	157	57⅛	56⅛	57
Mid-Cont Pet	222	36⅛	35⅛	35⅞
M K and T	45	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞
Mo. Pac p'd	39	102⅞	101	101⅞
Mont Ward	112	68⅛	67⅛	68
Natl. Biscuit	11	99⅛	99	99
N Y Central	90	144⅛	143⅞	143⅞
N Y N H and H	362	55⅛	53⅞	54⅞
Norf and West	24	171⅛	169	170
North Am Co	80	49⅞	49⅛	49⅛
Northern Pac	103	90⅛	89	89⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	70	64⅛	63⅛	64
Pennsylvania	44	60⅛	59⅞	59⅞
Phillips Pet	173	58⅞	57⅞	58⅛
Pierce Arrow	21	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Pure Oil	181	31⅛	30⅛	31⅛
Radio Corp	149	55⅛	53⅞	53⅞
Reading	119	109⅛	107	107⅞
Rep. I and Steel	47	67⅞	66	66⅞
Reyn Tob B	26	99	98⅛	99
St L and S F	50	108⅞	107⅛	107⅛
Seaboard A L	26	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
Sears Roebuck	98	56⅛	55⅞	55⅛
Shell Union Oil	17	21	20⅞	21
Sinclair Con. Oil	172	21⅛	20⅛	20⅞
Skelly Oil	290	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛
Sloss-Shef Steel	6	132½	130	130
Southern Pac	47	110⅞	109½	110⅛
Southern Ry	25	125½	124⅞	125
Stand Oil of Cal	23	58⅞	58	58⅞
Stand O of N J	36	39½	38⅞	39⅛
Stude Corp	59	52⅞	52	52⅞
Tex Gulf Sulp	228	56⅛	55⅞	56
T and P	14	64⅛	63	63⅞
T and P C and O	47	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
Tob Products	10	108⅞	108	108
Transcont Oil	34	4⅞	4½	4⅛
Union Pacific	29	168⅞	167½	163
United Cig Sts	4	95	94⅞	95
US Ind Alcohol	292	84⅛	83⅛	84⅛
U S Rubber	104	62⅞	62⅛	62⅞
U S Steel	822	162⅞	160⅜	160⅜
Wabash Ry	938	71⅛	68⅞	69⅞
Westing Elec	122	75½	74⅛	74⅞
White Motor Co	102	57⅞	56⅞	57
Willys Over	95	22⅞	22	22⅞
Woolworth and Co	21	129⅞	124½	124⅞
Howe Sound	29	40⅞	40⅛	40⅞
Hud and Manhat	85	56⅞	55	56⅛
Pan P and R	12	16⅛	15⅞	16
Stand Oil of N Y	68	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞
Sun Oil	2	33	33	33

CURB MARKET PRICES.
By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am. Light and Tr	232	231	232
Dominion Stores	74	71⅞	73⅞
Fajardo Sugar	158⅛	157	158⅛
Intor Silver	128½	124⅞	125½
Massey Har and Co	96⅛	94	96⅞
Massey Har and Co p	109⅞	109	109
Nor. Ohio Pow.	13⅞	13	13⅞
P and L E Ry	181	180⅞	181
Safeway Stores	253	250	253
Tubize A Silk B ctf	204	192	200
Westmoreland Coal	51½	49	51½
Wes Oil and Sn ctf	59⅞	59	59

STANDARD OILS.

	High	Low	Close
Atlantic Lobos	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Borne and Scrymser	66	65⅛	65⅛
Buckeye Pipe Line	48	48	48
Contl. Oil	20⅞	20⅛	20⅞
Cumberland Pipe	130	130	130
Eureka Pipe	49	49	49
Galena Signal	12⅞	12	12
Humble Oil and Ref	58⅞	58	58⅛
N Y Transit	33	32½	33
Ohio Oil	61	61	61
Prairie Oil and Gas	53	52⅞	52⅞
Prairie Pipe Line	142⅞	141⅞	142⅞
South Penna Oil	38	37½	38
S W Penn Pipe	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
S O of Indiana	71	70⅞	70⅞
S O of Kansas	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛
S O of Kentucky	119⅞	119	119⅛
S O of Nebraska	43	43	43
SO of N J W I	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
S O of Ohio	336	334	335
Vacuum Oil	102⅛	101⅛	102⅛

MISCELLANEOUS OILS.

	High	Low	Close
Am Cont Oilfields	1.1-16	90c	95
Cities Seervice new	58⅞	58⅛	58⅛
Gibson Oil	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Mexico Oil	27	20	20
Transcont Pr.	73⅞	73	73

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 7981 tubs; creamery extras 51½@51¾c; standards 50¼c; extra firsts 50¼@51c; firsts 48½@49½c; seconds 46@47½c.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 18,006 cases.

POULTRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts one car; fowls 25@28c; springs 28c; turkeys 30c; roosters 19c; ducks 30@32c; geese 20c.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 13.90; sales 2272 bales.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.(AP)—The year's top price was equalled in the beef cattle trade Thursday, the stock moving at steady figures and yearlings and bulls were a quarter lower. Hogs advanced 10 to 15 cents.

One load of desirable long yearlings $9.25, trucked beef cattle were numerous at $6.25@7.25 and part fed steers $7.00@7.25.

She stock had a top of $6.00 in several instances for light drafts of beefy cows, the range here being $5.25 and up.

Yearlings and heifers joined in attaining a top of $9.50 with the bulk of the latter generally around $7.25 to $8.00.

Calves scarce; best heavies $8.85.

Bulls suffered a decline of around a quarter, the range $4.25 to $5.25.

Hogs advanced 10 to 15c on a top of $11.65, the bulk $11.25 to $11.50; truck bulk sold at $11.25@11.45; sows and pigs $10.50.

All sheep arrivals came direct to a local feed lot.

Cattle: 2100, including 300 calves; market steady; beeves $6.50@7.00; stockers $5.00@7.00; fat cows $4.25@6.00; cutters $3.50@4.00; canners $3.00@3.50; yearlings $7.00@10.00; bulls $3.50@5.25; calves $5.00@10.00.

Hogs 1200; market 10 to 15 cents higher; lights $11.40@11.60; medium $10.60@10.65; heavy $11.50@11.60; mixed $11.25@11.40; common $10.00@11.25; sows $10.50; pigs $11.00.

Sheep receipts none; market steady; genuine Easter lambs $15.00; spring lambs $11.00@15.00; shorn lambs and yearlings $10.00@11.00; shorn feeder lambs and yearlings $9.50@10.50; shorn wethers $7.50@8.25; shorn ewes $6.00@7.00; culls $1.00@5.00; stockers $6.00@6.00; goats $1.75@5.00.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 6000; calves 500; steady; fed steers $8.00@10.25; good heifers $7.00@8.50; butcher cows $5.50@6.50; choice veals $12.00@12.60.

Hogs: Receipts 5000; steady; top $11.75; packing sows $10.00@10.35.

Sheep: Receipts 2000; higher; fat lambs $13.85; top feeders $13.35.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 32,000; steady; heavy hogs $11.25@11.50; medium $11.35@11.75; light $11.25@11.75; packing sows $10.10@10.75; slaughter pigs $11.00@11.85.

Cattle: Receipts 15,000; weak; heavy steers $11.00@12.00; light yearlings $10.50@11.50; vealers $15.00.

Sheep: Receipts 15,000; active; fat lambs $13.75@14.25; fat ewes $8.00@9.00.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.(AP)—Cash wheat sagged slightly on the grain market Thursday with exporters bidding around $1.45½ for No. 1 hard delivered at Texas Gulf ports. Mills were buying a littl emore freely at the lowered values. Corn pricees reflected the lowered contract values at Chicago but oats were steady at the recent decline. Milo and kaffir heads brought about $2.00 more per ton with bidding for both grains active.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling $1.47@1.49; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling $1.46@1.47; No. 1 red, milling $1.47@1.49; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling $1.46@1.47.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 82@84c; No. 2 white, 81@84c; No. 2 mixed 77@79c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 44½@46c; No. 3 red, 43½@45c; snapped corn, 65@68c; No. 2 barley 77@79c; No. 2 milo, $1.25@1.28; No. 2 milo, $1.20@1.24; No. 2 kaffir $1.23@1.26; No. 1 kaffir $1.19@1.22; maize heads $19.00@21.00; kaffir heads $17.00@19.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.(AP)—Fresh breaks in grain values today were partly overcome by ater good rales. Corn and oats both reached new low price records for the season. Further liquidating sales of corn acted as an easly bear factor in all the cereal pits, but subsequently notice was taken of better export buying of wheat and of lessening of receipts of corn.

Wheat closed unsettled, ⅛ to ⅝c net lower, corn ⅛ to ⅜@½c off, oats ¼ to ⅜c down, and provisions at two cents to 27 cents advance.

Provisions owed their advance chiefly to upturns in the value of hogs and of cotton seed oil.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.39⅜	1.38⅜	1.39⅛
July	1.33	1.33⅛	1.33⅛
Sept.	1.30⅛	1.30	1.30⅛
CORN—			
May	.75⅝	.74⅝	.75⅝
July	.80⅛	.79⅝	.80⅛
Sept.	.83⅛	.82⅝	.83⅛
OATS—			
May	.44	.43⅝	.43⅝
July	.44⅛	.43⅝	.44⅛
Sept.	.43⅛	.43	.43⅛
RYE—			
May	1.06	1.05	1.05⅛
July	1.03⅛	1.02⅛	1.03⅛
Sept.	.99	.98⅛	.98⅛
LARD—			
May	12.65	12.50	12.60
July	12.85	12.72	12.82
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	14.50
July	.....	.....	14.20
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	16.30

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.31½@1.37; No. 2 red, $1.29½@1.31; May, old, $1.31⅛; May, new, $1.30⅛; July $1.24⅛.

Corn: No. 2 white, 70@72½c; No. 2 yellow 73@75½c; No. 2 mixed 69@72c; May 72⅛c; July 76⅛c; Sept. 79⅛c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 44@47c; No. 3, 43½@45c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.(AP)—Wheat: No. 4 red, $1.25½ No. 2 hard, $1.36⅛.

Corn: No. 4 mixed, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 68@68½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 45½@46¼c; No. 3 white, 41@42½c.

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.(Texas Market News Service.)—The Texas vegetable movement yesterday was quite large, consisting of 24 cars spinach, one cauliflower, 55 of cabbage, one sweet potatoes, six mixed vegetables, three lettuce and two grapefruit. Besides this, there was a Texas pick-up as previously unreported for Tuesday of 38 cars spinach, two tomatoes and five mixed vegetables.

There continued to be too little spinach business transacted at shipping points to establish a market. Cabbage at Rochester, N. Y., was dull at $10@10.50 per ton, while beets and carrots were firm around 75c per bushel with a few sales reported higher.

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PIT TRADERS SHOW CAUTION

Grains Show Rallies But Futures Are Lower

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Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—While all grains showed quite substantial rallies from the low figures of the day, all futures were lower today wit hthe exception of September rye. In wheat the seelling fever was abated to some extent by the relatively strong tone at Winnipeg, and by the fairly steady foreign markets. Traders in all pits were inclined to go ahead cautiously on the selling side, pending the final action of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Liquidation in corn was less violentt, and there was considerable short covering, while commission houses generally were buyers of all grains on the early decline. Lowest prices for the day were made early i nthe session, and while bulges thereafter brought out considerable selling, there was no pronounced pressure. A better demand developed for corn and oats with sales of 154,000 bushels and 101,000 bushels respectively. Low grade corn was still weak, while beetter grades were firmer.

Final prices for the day were: Wheat ⅛ to ⅝c off; corn ⅛ to ⅜c off; oats ⅛ to ⅜c down rye ⅜c up to ⅝c off; lard. 7c up.

Oats were weak early but also made up a good share of the early grains.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, mixed, quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84¾; cables 4.85¼; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¾. France demand 3.90⅝; cables 3.91¼. Italy demand 4.34½; cables 4.35; Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 23.70; Holland 40.01; Norway 25.82½; Sweden 26.68; Denmark 26.64; Switzerland 19.22; Spain 16.77; Greece 1.29; Poland 11.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .61¼; Argentina 41.87½; Brazil 11.93½; Tokyo 48.93⅝; Shanghai 63⅛; Montreal 99.84⅝.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.16; second 4's, 100.2; first 4¼'s, 102.12; second 4¼'s, 100.21; third 4¼'s, 101.11; fourth 4¼'s, 102.24; treasury 3¾'s, 104⅛; 4's, 107.4; 4¼'s, 111.13.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.(AP)—Call money, firm; all loans 4; closing bid 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4⅜; 4-6 months 4⅜; prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.(AP)—Gray goods were quieter today, prices holding steady. Rayon mixtures were in good call. Silk fabrics sold more liberally. Imports of rayon have declined sharply. Staple lines have not sold up to expectations. Burlaps were steady.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fee for announcement will be $20.

All political ads must be cash with order.

Park and Sanitary Commissioner:
A. W. KING.

Park and Sanitary Commissioner:
J. H. PATTON.
(Re-election).

Fire and Police Commissioner,
J. O. COWART.

Fire and Police Commissioner,
ROY E. CARTER.

Police and Fire Commissioner,
THOMAS H. WYNN.

Fire and Police Commissioner,
FRANK QUEISSER.
(Re-Election.)

LODGE NOTICES

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 713½ Eighth. H. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 912½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 327, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wiech, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Harry Peterson, M. A.; Betha Delany, secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America

Lone Star Camp No. 4106, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1366, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; Dunn, captain; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 841, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calbath, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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Lost and Found 5

LOST—Ladies white gold Biluvia wrist watch. Reward. Phone 5108.

Beauty Parlors 7

SHAMPOO 40c, wax marcel 75c. Phone 6336. 1315 Ninth.

MARCELLING 75c, shampooing. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 8

L. A. (Jimmy) Valentine Chevrolet salesman. Phone 8161.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 9

For quick results, ring 4121 and ask for Ad taker. Results are sure.

HOUSE of a Million Used Parts.—Auto Parts Co., 408 Indiana. Phone 6818.

Auto Top and Painting 11

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9596.

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812½ Scott avenue, room 217, phone 4032. R. Worth Seawell, Jr., Special Representative, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Ring 4121 and insert your Ad the easy, convenient way.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Building Contracting 13

FOR CEMENT work call Dean Howard. Phone 2-4165. Work guaranteed.

GUARANTEED Roofing Company guarantees with bonded insurance all new jobs. We do repairing. Phone 2-2243.

LET US do your carpenter work. Painting and paperhanging. We build houses, garages and fences and repair houses. We will save you money; no job too large or too small. We fix leaky roofs. Phone 6880. Banks.

Business Service Offered 14

NOBBY SHOE SHOP, 802 Tenth. Guaranteed work. 15 years in business Wichita Falls.

PHONE 7240, battery recharging and repairing; wholesale and retail batteries. We manufacture. Wichita Made Batter Factory, 305 Indiana.

CARPENTER work of any kind wanted; no job too large or too small. Phone 2-1525, shop 119 Bridge-st., south side bridge, leading to Burk. J. B. Ferrett.

Dressmaking and Millinery 16

MRS. BLAIR, dressmaker. 1410 Travis. Phone 7052. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

Heating, Plumbing & Roofing 18

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 21

PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey, residence phone 7665.

Look through the Record News Classified Ads if you want to find a bargain.

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 22

LEARN to dance in six lessons. Graham's Studio, for appointment phone 4572.

L. B. THOMPSON, teacher of string instruments. Phone 9475 or 9798. Call at 6 o'clock. 1700 7th St.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

WOMEN, men and children, rubber heels 40 cents; half soles 95 cents. SUPREME SHOE SHOP, 609 1-2 Eighth St.

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BUSINESS SERVICE
Classified Phone 4121

Repairing and Refinishing 26

QUICK SERVICE for furniture repair and refinishing. Upholstering work guaranteed. 1713 Holliday. Phone 2-4205.

INVEST IN REST
PATTON'S MATTRESSES
MAKE LAYING EASY
We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. Try our Kapok and Felted rest-well mattresses, both guaranteed. Call us for renovate and pillow work.
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OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 0412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4022.

Wanted—Business Services 30

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
We repair any old thing and do it right. 816 Scott Avenue. With Landon-Hill Co. Phone 5213.

Bicycles 35

HERMAN MUNDEN, Bicycles and supplies, radio aerials put up, phonograph work, welding, repairs of all kinds. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 718 Tenth Street.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 54

$20 to $35 WEEKLY—Easy. Addressing cards at home. Spare time. Experience unnecessary. Big opportunity. Write quick. Acme Addressing Co., Dep't. V, Greenfield, O.

Situations Wanted—Female 57

STENOGRAPHER with some bookkeeping knowledge desires position. Phone 3074.

HOUSEWORK wanted by colored woman, in mornings. Phone 9402.

WAITRESS with experience wants job. Call 9688.

A-1 STENOGRAPHER desires permanent or extra work, good reference. Call 7218.

WASHING wanted for men's clothes, mend and sew on buttons. 311 Austin. Dial 2-4239.

WANTED—Place to work for room and board by young lady attending Draughon's College. Phone 5656.

FINANCIAL

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H. O. CRAVENS, Insurance. Phone 5328. 101 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

Money to Loan, Mortgages 42

MONEY on weekly, semi-monthly or monthly payments. See Empire Loan Co., 710 1-2 Indiana Ave. Room 2.

Money to Loan—Personal. 43A

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3223.

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Small Loans; Confidential
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LONG TERM straight loans on or before, 7 per cent interest. Prompt service.
BLAINE & STONE, Dial 3747

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City Loan and Jewelry Co.
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LOANS TO BUILD
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest, Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth St. Phone 3389.

Furniture 47

DIRECT-ACTION range; Humphrys grate; Brunswick; cedar chest; splendid condition; bargain. Phone 9949.

FOR SALE—New 9-piece walnut dining room suite; also white breakfast set and one kitchen cabinet; all at half-price. Phone 7825. 707 Baylor.

FUMED OAK dining room suit, 4 leather-seated chairs, large pedestal table and buffet. Reasonable. 905 Tyler. Phone 5769.

FOR SALE—Hoosier cabinet for 1-3 original price. Breakfast nook table and benches for 1-3 original price. 602 Pecan street. Phone 4056.

BARGAINS IN USED FURNITURE
SEE THESE AND YOU WILL BUY
Good kitchen cabinets $10 to $20.
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Dressers $7.75 to $16.75.
9x12 New Luxoleum rugs $5.85.
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BOLTON FURNITURE, No. 2
714 Seventh St.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co. 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3223.

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HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred St. Andreasburg rollers. Phone 8261.

CANARY birds for sale, one trained roller. 1305 Giddings. Phone 5506.

Machinery and Equipment 55

FOR SALE—One complete rotary rig; a bargain. Terms. Call for Engle at 5413 or 6846, nights.

Poultry and Supplies 57

I HAVE some hens for sale. 405 Burnett.

MERCHANDISE
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Poultry and Supplies 57

BABY CHICKS that live, lay and pay—from purebred flocks of all leading breeds—Ray's vigorous, fluffy chicks—are the kind that give you real egg production, profit and pleasure. They are the only kind we hatch. It pays to get this class. Phone or write for prices, we guarantee full count, live delivery, no order too small, none too big—Bring or express your eggs to us for custom-hatching—they will have our personal attention. Ray Chick Hatchery and Feed Store, 2610 Grant St. Phone 4638.

Radio Equipment 58

DON'T forget to call 5659 when you have Radio or electric troubles. B. & S. Radio & Electric Shop, 408 1-2 N. Broadway.

Seeds, Plants and Flowers 59

INDIAN PEACH trees this month 4 to 9 feet high, 25c to 75c. Hurry! C. C. Swenson; one mile east of fair grounds.

Wanted—To Buy 61

WE buy second hand clothes. Phone 5669.

WANTED to buy men's clothing; must be in good condition. 802 Ohio. Phone 2-4822.

REAL ESTATE

Rooms With Board 62

BOARD AND ROOM—1500 Austin. Phone. 2-2786.

WANTED—Two young men to room and board, private home, $35 month. Call 6306.

VERY desirable, close in room, with 2 meals a day. 1108 Travis.

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom with board; garage. 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

BOY desires roommate, 2 meals. Phone 2-1217. 1313 11th.

Rooms Without Board 63

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom in private home, near car line; gentlemen preferred. Phone 4917.

NICELY furnished front bedroom in private home, close in. 1311 Burnett. Phone 4550.

BEDROOMS, nice, clean, close in, reasonable, gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

NICELY furnished bedroom, private entrance, garage. 1713 Elizabeth. Phone 6543.

UPSTAIRS bedroom, reasonable. Young men preferred. Phone 7541. 1407 Tenth street.

FURNISHED room for rent to employed couple. Apply 710 Tenth street.

FRONT bedroom, private home, adjoining bath, private entrance, gentlemen preferred. Phone 6518.

FOR RENT—Front southeast bedroom, nicely furnished, private home, convenient to car line. Phone 2-1405. 2304 Buchanan.

BEDROOM in new home, garage. Phone 8878.

BEDROOM in quiet home, close in, must be seen to be appreciated. 709 Holliday.

SOUTHEAST bedroom in private home, private front entrance, telephone, pavement, car line and garage. 2006 Ninth.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

BEAUTIFULLY furnished garage apartment, livingroom, bed room, kitchen, bath. 1404 Thirteenth.

CORNER housekeeping rooms, next to bath, south, east and west exposure; furnished; for adults. $6.50 per week. 1100 Indiana.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, for two; also three-room house. 1512 Eighth. Phone 9730.

3 UNFURNISHED rooms for rent, private front and back entrance. Phone 5857.

FOR 2 nice rooms, newly decorated and partly furnished. 1819 Lucile. Phone 7662.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1006 7th St.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, private entrances. 1506 Burnett.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, one bedroom, new furniture, new home. Call 4628. 2133 Princeton.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 203 Lamar.

Apartments and Flats 65

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, adjoining bath; bills paid. 502 Austin.

NEW four-room apartment, Murphy bed, shades, linoleum, gratis. 2125 Ave. I. $50. Phone 6573 or 8368.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, with garage, to couple. 1005 16th.

HALF duplex, three rooms and bath; garage; on Monroe bus line. Phone 6451.

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, 1415 24th. Or would sell. J. A. Anderson. Phone 2-2552 or 3754.

NICELY furnished apartment, private bath, on pavement, garage. Call 1516 Seventh St.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $35; available March 1. 1715 Huff.

ATTRACTIVE furnished two-room apartment; close-in. 5141. 1108 Burnett.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment or seven-room house, partly furnished; reasonable. 905 Fifth. Phone 4674.

THREE rooms, hot water, sink in kitchen; pavement, with garage; front and back entrance. 704 Taylor.

For Rent—One-half of modern duplex, nicely furnished, on pavement, near car line; private garage; everything strictly private. 1604 Pearl.

FOR RENT—3-room modern unfurnished apartment. 1304 N. Second.

3-ROOM furnished apartment, vacant Thursday. Call 8769.

FIVE-ROOM efficiency apartment in Brook Manor; furnished or unfurnished. Shown by appointment only. Please call Franklin Henderson, 3712 at 1007 Eighth Street.

ONE two-room apartment, everything furnished. Adults only. 707 1-2 Ohio. Kelly's Hotel. Phone 5600.

REAL ESTATE
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Apartments and Flats 65

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment; garage. 1205 Holliday street.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment with garage, 1708 Bluff. Phone 8708.

2-ROOM furnished apartment, sink in kitchen, private entrance, adults. 1212 Broad.

TWO-ROOM nicely furnished apartment adjoining bath. Private front and back entrance and garage to couple. 1406 Monroe.

UNFURNISHED two-room garage apartment with bath. Good location, $25. Phone 7248.

Houses For Rent 66

FOUR-ROOM house. 1504 McGregor. Call at 1910 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage. 1205 21st. Phone 2-2783.

FOR RENT—Lovely new six-room house; desirable location. Phone 2-1729.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—2109 Bluff St. Call at 1910 Buchanan, owner.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, furnished, screened back porch. Call at 2705 Grant between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

SMALL beautifully furnished house, modern, $30 per month. 1507 Filmore.

FOR RENT—March 1st, modern five-room house, close in, lovely lot and plenty shade trees. To see this place phone 7936 or call at 807 Third.

NICELY furnished two-room house to white couple. 1644 Lucile.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and 2 1-2 acres of irrigated land. P. O. Box 180.

FIVE-ROOM modern, 700 Burnett, $40; three-room, 201 Flood, $17.50. Ed B. Gorsline, Micks Furniture store. Phone 5720.

2168 AVENUE H, six-room and garage; across from college, $60; 2012 Tenth, six-room, servants house, garage, $70; 1406 18th, four-room, on pavement, $17. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, hardwood floors, built-in kitchen cabinet, drive and walks, with garage; located at 2505 Sherman avenue, Varinew addition. Phone owner at 9631.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, 2108 Austin street; Sibley-Taylor. Newly papered; chicken house, yard and garage. Call Mrs. Carter, mornings and evenings at 5910. During the day at 4121.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home. 700 Holliday, $50. Seven-room completely furnished, linens and tableware. 1415 12th St., $90.

Six-room modern home, everything furnished, $60.
Four-room duplex, brand new. 2105 Buchanan; $45. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 6450—2-1069.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR LEASE—Two 20x90 store spaces adjoining new location of Wichita Floral Co and Sanderford's Booterie in 900 block Indiana Ave. New fire proof Bldg. Can be arranged to suit tenants. Call H. F. Sanderford, phone 3004.

FOR RENT
Small store building, end of Indiana on Front street.
HUGHES BROS.
Phone 3215 200-10 Indiana

Farms and Lands For Rent 69

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, with gas, garage, large chicken yard; 5 acres on main irrigation ditch, east of town, in city limits. Address P. O. Box 236.

HAVE SOME good mules and horses, farm implements, 3-year lease for sale. Consider some trade. Write box 40, Record News.

Wanted—To Rent 75

WANTED—To rent nice four-room duplex by working couple, no children. Phone 8825.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property For Sale 74

BOARDING house for sale, 22 regular boarders, will sell for $275 this week. Phone 8669.

I CAN SELL or rent your store and warehouse property. S. Y. Ferguson. Phone 9084.

FOR SALE—Cigar and news stand with domino parlor in connection. A good price, with terms. Otto Stehlik. Phone 9331.

Houses For Sale 76

DANDY 6-room house, corner lot, double garage. Take car as cash payment. Phone 4992.

A REAL bargain in two six-room houses, all built-in features, hardwood floors, close to good school, in best part of town, paving paid. For information phone owner, 2-1729.

$365 CASH—$45 PER MO.
NEW ENGLISH COTTAGE
Two bedrooms, south and east exposure, composition roof, garage and drive, corner lot 50x150 feet. Price $3650.
WELCH & RICHARDSON
Kemp Hotel Bldg.
Phone 5367

$150 CASH
Four rooms, breakfast room in dandy location, in good school district. Easy payments—See H. H. Brassell, 710 1-2 Indiana. Room 4—Phone 7195 or 8309.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Seven-room house in Scotland addition. Would trade for acreage on any of the paved highways. This house is new and modern in every way.
PHONE 2-4155

YOUR CAR AS FIRST PAYMENT ON FIVE-ROOM HOME
This home is practically new and modern throughout. Located on the pavement and paving paid; Junior college district. Priced reasonable with easy monthly payments.
PHONE 7525

REAL ESTATE—SALE
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Oil Lands and Leases 78

OIL MAPS, lease plats and small drawings made to your order, prices reasonable, see Onas Ferguson, Engineering Dept. Continental Oil Co.

SEE us for leases, production, homes, rentals, investments.
McKEE & VON ALLMAN, Realtors.
210 City Nat'l. Bank. Phone 8352

For convenience's sake, we take your Ad by phone, the quick, convenient way. Ring 4121.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

I HAVE a car to use as first payment on a home. Phone 9901.

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MRS. F. C. LYON, Specializing in homes. Phone 3252-7529.

W. O. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases.
554 Harvey-Snider Bldg Phone 4979

GROVER MONROE—REALTOR
See Mrs. Brewer, 9953 or 2-4005

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FINAL ACCOUNT NOTICE
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County,—Greeting:
Alexander R. Thomas, ancillary administrator of the estate of Wm. E. Thomas, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Wm. E. Thomas, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Wichita, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1927, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county in the city of Wichita Falls on the 4th day of April, 1927, when said account and application will be considered by said court.
Witness Elizabeth Hall, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 17th day of February, 1927.
(Seal) ELIZABETH HALL,
Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify.
W. G. BRALLEY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By H. F. HAWKINS, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas—To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of W. D. McClure, deceased: Know ye that W. A. McClure was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1927, duly appointed temporary administrator of the said estate of said deceased, which appointment shall become permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D., 1927, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.
Herein, fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 24th day of February, A. D., 1927.
ELIZABETH HALL, Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy

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New rubber, perfect $1000
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1926 Chrysler Coach, slightly used, will sell at a big reduction.
1927 Ford Tudor Sedan, slightly used.
1926 Ford Coupe, original rubber and paint.
1926 Ford Coupe, new tires and duco $295
1926 Ford Roadster, slightly used, for $265
1925 Ford Roadster, counter balanced crank shaft, Lymate pistons, Rustle axle $170
1925 Ford Coupe, thoroughly overhauled $285
1925 Ford Coupe $225
5 Ford Trucks, from $150 to..$300
1925 Ford Touring $150
1925 Dodge Coupe $385
1926 Chevrolet Coach $550
1925 Chevrolet Coach $430
1923 Overland Roadster, good running shape $65
1922 Ford Touring, runs good, for 45 smackers.

Compare our prices and finance charges before you buy.
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HELLO!
You better buy this 1926 Ford touring. New paint, shock absorbers, curtains and everything you need on a Ford; the motor is in wonderful shape. Why wait.
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1924 Ford Roadster $150
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1925 Auburn 6 Coupe, good rubber, A-1 condition mechanically. Looks like new.
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Brand new 1927 Essex Coupe, never been driven, a big discount.
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1925 Ford Touring
New paint, good balloon tires, $225.
Langford Motor Co.

1926 Essex Coach
Upholstery perfect, tires perfect, excellent condition.
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Look these over before you buy.
'26 Ford Touring.....$225
New tires, tubes and rims, motor perfect.
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'25 Olds Sport Touring $400
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Like New
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Nash advanced Sedan—1926 model well cared for.
Nash Advanced Roadster—1926 model like new in all respects.
Nash advanced Tourings—1925-1926 Sport models.

OTHERS:
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Overland 6 Sedan, 1925.
Hudson Coach, used very little.
Nash Sport Roadster, 1924.
Nash Sport 4-passenger, 1924.
Ford Coupes, Duco, 1925.
Ford Tourings, Duco, 1925.
Dependable for service,
ALWAYS PRICED RIGHT!
Terms
NASH-KING MOTOR COMPANY
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1925 Buick Master Six Roadster
Rex top, heater, six balloon tires, motometer and snubbers, bumperx front and rear; tip-top mechanical condition.
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LLOYD WEAVER CO

Hot Lips
and a Willys-Knight roadster, Boy Howdy! It's a dream. You should come down and drive this car. It is fully equipped, bumpers, motometer, 5 new tires, mother-in-law seat in back. Yes and easy terms.
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1925 Ford Roadster
A-1 condition. $225.
Langford Motor Co.

29x440 Balloon, $7.95
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Ty Cobb Hits 'Em Hard
So do we when it comes to real values in good used cars. This 1925 Ford coupe looks like new, good tires, brand new paint and a perfect motor.
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1922 Ford Coupe $40
Langford Motor Co.

30x3½ Oversize, $8.45
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1923 Ford Coupe $75
Langford Motor Co.

When Better Used Cars Are Sold
We will sell them.
This Buick coach is almost like new, 4 brand new tires, 2 spares, seat covers, bumpers, motometer. Just everything you would want on a car. Yes, terms.
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1926 Gardner Straight Eight Coach
Looks and runs like new
Phone 5059
LLOYD WEAVER CO.

1924 Ford Truck
Good running condition. $75.
Langford Motor Co.

1926 Chrysler Coach
Driven only 11,000 miles; looks like new $1025
DIXON MOTOR CO.
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THE POPULARITY

of the Franklin and Paige enables us to offer you better values in moderately priced cars. Every used car we sell is guaranteed to be just as represented.
1926 Buick Master Six Coach, in A-1 mechanical condition.
1926 Buick Master Six Coach, has been driven 17,000 miles.
1925 Special Studebaker Victoria.
1923 Marmon Sedan, completely overhauled, new tires and battery.
1925 Four-passenger Buick Coupe.
1926 Hupp Eight Touring, with winter enclosure.

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LINCOLN FIVE-PASSENGER SEDAN
New Duco paint, five new tires, motor in perfect condition. A real family car.

LINCOLN SEVEN-PASSENGER SEDAN
New Duco paint, five new tires, motor and body in perfect condition.

LINCOLN PHAETON
New tires, new paint job, motor in perfect condition. A real bargain.

LINCOLN ROADSTER
New Duco two-tone paint, five new tires, motor perfect. A car well worth the price of a new one.

CADILLAC 63 PHAETON
Two-tone paint, good tires, motor A-1. A real buy.

STUDEBAKER DUPLEX PHAETON
Motor brand new, good tires. A real bargain.

HUDSON SEVEN-PASSENGER SEDAN
Good paint, good tires. A real family car.

FIVE-PASSENGER BUICK TOURING
Rubber and paint in good shape. Motor in perfect condition.

You will have to see these cars to find out how good they are and on what convenient terms they may be purchased.
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Like new, five balloon tires, lock wheel, motometer, foot accelerator, Bosch ignition. Hoo-Dye shock absorbers. Priced $350.
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1925 Buick Master Six Sport Touring
New rubber, tutone duco ... $925
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Phone 4111 Lamar at Sixth

1925 Dodge Coupe
New duco finish, balloon tires, Gabriel snubbers. A-1 mechanical condition. Phone 5059.
LLOYD WEAVER CO

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1926 Studebaker Standard Six Coach
A real bargain $750
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CARL VON JENE FUNERAL HELD

Resident At Bowman For 20 Years Found Shot

Funeral services for Carl Von Jene, 60, Bowman community farmer, who was found shot to death at his home, 11 miles southwest of here, about noon Wednesday, were conducted at the Bowman church at 3 p. m. Thursday. Burial was in Bowman cemetery.

A shotgun was found by the side of the body in the room where the tragedy occurred.

A note, written in German and apparently intended for his three children, advised them to go to Germany at once. It is understood that his wife is in a sanitarium in Germany.

He was reputed to be in good condition, and had been a resident of the community for about 20 years.

BARNEY LUGAR'S BODY SENT TO INDIANA

The body of Barney Lugar, 77, who died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Boller, 2615 Ninth street, was forwarded to Marion, Ind., Thursday night by the Merkle Undertaking company for burial.

Besides Mrs. Boller, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. L. White of this city, and Mrs. R. C. Nye of Kansas.

WILL KNOX, 55, DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Will Knox, 55, died in a local hospital at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The body is being held pending the arrival of his brother, Ed Knox, of Roby, Texas.

Diamond Hunters Will Stage Rush

By Universal Service.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 24.—Scenes reminiscent of the famous gold rushes in the early days of American history will be enacted here tomorrow, when 10,000 fortune hunters will rush at noon to peg their diamond claims on the farm at Grasfontain in the Lichtenburg district.

The rush will probably be the biggest and the last spectacle of its kind to be seen in South Africa.

Professional men, clerks, tradesmen and many women are expected to take part. A large number in the race will be long distance runners, including a group brought here from Australia, under a manager, who expect to make the rush for a syndicate.

Pedestrians will be given a 30-minute start. Motorist peggers will follow in the dash to the ground set aside, which is approximately two miles from the starting point.

Nearly 30,000 spectators are expected to witness the rush, many of whom left Johannesburg tonight for the scene.

Rival Chinese Armies Advance

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General Chang Tsung-Chang and the army of the nationalist (Cantonese) government. Apparently the Shantungese won.

Chang Tsung-Chang, once Sun's adversary in the field and recently his supposed ally in the alliance of northern war lords, assumed complete control of Kiangsu province. Sun Chuan-Fang, only a few months ago war lord of 112,000,000 people of five eastern Chinese provinces, apparently has retired to private life, his whereabouts unknown—a great figure toppled by Cantonese military forces and political propaganda, and the duplicity of his ally.

The Shantung troops are pouring into Shanghai to go south to meet the Cantonese enemy, almost at Shanghai's gates. Three thousand arrived today from Nanking, and 50,000 are expected daily for the next few days to build up the resisting force against an advancing army said to number 50,000.

The Cantonese are nearing Sungkiang by rail and water from Hangchow.

U. S. to Enforce Nicaragua Pact

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into, will probably proceed to this place. Others will be sent whenever it is necessary and this move, it is believed, will quickly restore peace.

The rebels seem convinced of their useless struggle for victory. However, an army of 5000 well-equipped federal troops is marching to the east of the city of Matagalpa, with orders to deal a decisive blow to General Moncadas' rebel forces in that vicinity.

Since the great battle of Chinandega, no other engagement of any importance has occurred.

The tactics employed by U. S. Admiral Latimer are considered to be highly efficient.

NEW WILDCAT

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24. (AP)—West Texas' newest wildcat today is the Gulf's Solon-Clements No. 1 in the center of Castro county—"a million miles from no-where" as far as oil is concerned. Scouts reaching here said the well made a good showing of oil at 1276 feet.

FEBRUARY HEAT RECORD

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—All previous February heat records were surpassed here today when the thermometer at the Houston weather station registered 87.1 degrees at 3:30 o'clock.

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Today { At the Theaters
By Ruth Morrison

Majestic: Five acts Interstate vaudeville; also "My Official Wife," with Irene Rich; comedy, Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

Olympic: "The Nervous Wreck," with Harrison Ford and Phyllis Haver; comedy and Fox News.

Strand: "The Ice Flood," with Kenneth Harlan and Viola Dana; comedy and Kinogram News.

Mission: "The War Horse," with Buck Jones, and Chapter 10 "The Silent Flyer."

Gem: Kit Carson in "His Greatest Battle," and comedy.

Garden: "The Stolen Ranch," a Fred Humes Western; Chapter 2 "The Firefighters," and comedy.

Filled throughout with mirth-provoking incidents and in every other respect a most captivating picture production, "The Nervous Wreck," Al Christie's latest feature comedy, scored a decided triumph on its premier showing at the Olympic theater yesterday. If spontaneous and continuous laughter be any criterion on which to base one's judgment as to the artistic value of a motion picture as entertainment, then "The Nervous Wreck" stands head and shoulders above the best of the feature comedies produced in several years.

The story features Harrison Ford, Phyllis Haver, Chester Conklin, Mack Swain and Hobart Bosworth. This is virtually an all-star cast and all distinguished themselves as artists. Ford is a nervous wreck who goes to Arizona to die, and his fine appetite, as well as his pill-taking habits, work a marvellous change in him. Of course, Miss Haver, as the girl, is a vital contributing cause. The picture has a melodramatic plot in which comedy predominates. You will laugh heartily at Ford's portrayal of an able-bodied wreck as well as at Chester Conklin and Mack Swain, both of whom bring to the front all the fun reserves for which they have been famous for years. The comedy is excellent throughout the fully one hundred per cent entertainment.

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The lumber camps of the northwest are the most interesting places in America.

That's the declaration of Kenneth Harlan, who spent three months in the timber country of Oregon on a location trip during the filming of "The Ice Flood," in which he plays the featured role, showing at the Strand Friday and Saturday.

The last stand of the adventurous, romantic, hard living type of American is to be found in the lumber camps, Harlan declares.

The west has been stamped out pretty effectively, even in its strongholds of Texas and Arizona, where the cowpunchers now drive Fords, attend camp-meetings and read Zane Grey for their excitement.

During the making of the scenes in northern Oregon, several of the best "types" served as atmosphere in the picture, much to the disgust of their associates. The whole region, wherever they went, were intensely interested in the making of pictures, and took off their hats to Harlan, Frank Hagney, Fred Kohler and the others who play the roles of woodsmen in the picture, even if they were actors.

Former Missionary in Africa To Conduct Epworth League Institute

Information gained while a missionary in the Belgian Congo will be imparted to attendants at the Epworth league district efficiency institute by Dr. D. L. Mumpower, who will direct the activities of the institute.

Dr. Mumpower, who recently conducted institutes of a similar nature in Waco and Corsicana, will arrive Sunday in Wichita Falls for the opening of the Wichita Falls meeting which starts February 28 and will continue until March 4.

Dr. Mumpower spent 10 years in the African mission field being stationed at Wembo Nyama in the Belgian Congo. This mission station is supported by the Epworth league of the Southern Methodist church.

The Methodist church realizing that the African natives needed medical as well as evangelistic advice, assigned Dr. Mumpower, who is a physician, to the Belgian Congo post.

The personnel of the faculty for the efficiency institute is composed of the following:

Dr. Mumpower, Rev. B. F. Browning, Dallas, field secretary of the North Texas conference Epworth league; J. W. Thorne, president North Texas conference Epworth league; C. C. Donaldson, president Ansil Lynn chapter Epworth league; Dr. S. Stephen McKinney, pastor; First Methodist church; E. F. Bohmfalk, director religious education, First Methodist church; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meculloch, Ira B. Lynn, Mrs. C. W. Ruffner, Miss Hilda Masters.

Wichita Falls
Folks, Facts, Fancies

Dudley Skeen of the Empire Gas and Fuel company, returned Thursday from a three-day business trip which carried him to Archer City, Olney and Nocona.

Travis Wallace, Business Men's Assurance company: "If the insurance business is used as a barometer, Wichita Falls business conditions are excellent."

Carlton B. Stults, of the Humble Oil and Refining company, has been transferred from Wichita Falls to the Ardmore area.

Fire Chief Sim Shepherd, W. T. Adkisson and N. A. McDuffey of Lawton, Okla., were in the city on business Thursday.

William Reid Jr., of the Humble Oil and Refining company, at Houston, is here on business for a few days.

W. G. Davis, formerly of Amarillo, is now connected with Cranfill Brothers in the geological department.

M. J. Collins of Cranfill Brothers went to Crowell Thursday for a brief business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Matthew of Quanah shopped in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

The Rev. L. S. White is confined to his home with an attack of the flu.

W. J. Burt has returned home after a short business trip to Chicago.

George L. Pace, oil operator, was here Thursday from Duncan, Okla.

W. F. Woodrum of Seymour is a business visitor in Wichita Falls.

R. E. Alexander, Munday, Texas, has been visiting in the city.

H. P. Sayler of Enid, Okla., is in Wichita Falls on business.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS
Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.—Adv.
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Fri 8 pm Jewels of Madonna
Sat 2 pm Resurrection
Sat 8 pm Rigoletto
Prices: Lower Floor, $6, $5, $4; Balcony, $4, $3, $2, $1.50. No Tax.
Seats Now. MacDonald Office, Whittle's, 1213 Elm, Dallas.
Mail Orders "Opera Committee," Same Address.

BONDS AGAIN REDUCED

Judge Cook Grants Second Plea Of Two Held Here.

The bonds of Martin Fetters and Charles Watson, charged with burglary, already lowered to $1500 each at a habeas corpus hearing several days ago, were reduced to $1000 by Judge W. W. Cook of the 78th district court in a showing to prove that the bonds were excessive, Thursday afternoon.

The plea was presented by Jimmie Allred, attorney for the two men.

The bonds were originally set at $3000 each by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn at an examining trial last week, later to be reduced by writ of habeas corpus in the 78th district court.

STILL SEIZED

Two Face Charges After Raid By Wichita Sheriff.

A small copper still with a capacity of approximately 10 gallons, and a small quantity of whisky were seized and two men were arrested in a raid led by Sheriff W. G. Bralley at a residence on McGregor street about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Charges of possession and manufacture of whisky were filed against B. W. Kilgore and L. G. Groves, before Assistant District Attorney Sam Spence.

CLAUDIA HALE, 8, DIES

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 24.—Claudia V. Hale, 8, died in this city and was buried this afternoon in the Burl burnett cemetery. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale.

MAJESTIC
Today at 3:15, 6:45, 9:15
Five Big-Time Acts
Vaudeville
FOUR FOYS
"Chips Off the Old Block"
and
CHARLES FOY
"Eddie Foy's Pride and Joy"
HELENE COYNE
and
HENRI FRENCH
Present
"Music in Motion"
RUNAWAY FOUR
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HARRY BENTELL
AND
HELEN GOULD
"The Dancing Xylophonists"
ON THE SCREEN:
IRENE RICH in
"My Official Wife"

CHURCH WOMEN MEET MONDAY

200 Expected at District Missionary Program

More than 200 women are expected to attend the "Officers' Day" program of the Wichita Falls District Women's Missionary society to be held at the Floral Heights Methodist church Monday. Nineteen missionary societies of the district will be represented, according to Mrs. S. E. Travathan, district secretary.

The program will be given as follows:

Morning

10:30 — Devotional, Mrs. S. E. Anthnoy (Thrift).

Song—Selected, Mrs. Luella B. Thompson.

11:00—Classes in methods.

Leaders: President and vice-presidents, Mrs. O. A. Basham, (Electra); corresponding secretaries and young people, Mrs. John S. Terry (Terrell); treasurers, Mrs. D. J. Carithers (First church); publicity, Mrs. W. A. McGhee (Floral Heights); supplies, Mrs. C. A. Montgomery (Archer City); social service, Mrs. W. W. Cook (First church); children's work, Mrs. O. F. Coleman (Floral Heights); babies, Mrs. Grover Bullington (First church); mission and Bible study, Mrs. Paul Dowell (Iowa Park); missionary voice, Mrs. D. A. Cook (First church); circles, Mrs. W. B. Chauncey (Floral Heights); 12:00, luncheon.

Afternoon

1:00—Devotional, Mrs. W. A. Stuckey (Henrietta).

Song—Selected, Lester F. Aldrich.

1:30—Address, Mrs. John S. Terry, corresponding secretary North Texas conference.

2:00—Demonstration by Floral Heights baby division.

2:15—Announcements.

2:30—Consecration service, led by Mrs. L. E. Cowling.

Song — Selected, Mrs. George Thorburn.

3:00—Benediction.

WOUNDS SERIOUS

Man Who Fell 40 Feet in Critical Condition

Suffering from numerous fractures about the body received when he fell from a 40-foot derrick on the T. F. Hunter lease to the south of Fowlkes Station Thursday morning, B. Copeland, 40, was reported to be in a serious condition at the Wichita General hospital Thursday night.

Copeland is an oil field worker and has lived at Electra for a number of years, according to friends. He has wife and several children.

He was said to have been working in the derrick, about 40 feet above the ground, when he became overbalanced and fell to the floor. He was first taken to Electra and later brought to the hospital here.

EPWORTH MEET

Anniversary Celebration to Be Held At Iowa Park.

Principal address at the Epworth league anniversary celebration in Iowa Park Sunday night will be made by Dr. D. L. Mumpower, of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Mumpower will direct the Epworth league district institute to be held February 28-March 4 in Wichita Falls.

The anniversary celebration is an annual affair at which members of the Methodist church give recognition to this branch of the younger members' activities.

Wins Promotion



Ottis M. Lowe, prominent in national advertising circles, has been named general manager of the William E. Easterwood Jr., company, national distributors of Orbit listerated gum and Orbit fruit gum, with headquarters at 519 South Akard street, Dallas.

Mr. Lowe has a wide business acquaintance throughout the middle-west and east, as well as the southwest. He was formerly manager of the national advertising department of the Shreveport Times, Shreveport, La. His connection with The Times and prior to that time with the Kansas City Star, gives him the advantage of much experience in advertising and sales work.

He will make his home in Dallas

College Boys Turn Bandits

$1900 Loot Taken In Raid On Movie House

GARY, Ind., Feb. 24. (AP)—Two former college students who deserted school for the bright lights of Chicago's night life and who confessed a daring holdup last night of a movie theater here, tonight said they were sons of well-to-do families of Elgin, Ill.

The youths who raided the new $1,000,000 Palace theater and herded the manager and several ushers into an office so quietly that the audience was unaware of what was transpiring, robbed them leisurely, then escaped in an automobile with $1900 but were captured at Valparaiso, Ind., along with the loot.

After a day spent in futile efforts to conceal their identities and thus shield their families, the boys said tonight that they were Henry Atkinson, 21, son of an Elgin physician, and George E. Webb, also 21, son on an Elgin real estate man. Atkinson, it was learned, was a former student in a college at Waynesburg, Pa., and Webb formerly was a student in a school at Austin, Texas.

The boys said they went to Chicago to obtain work because they were attracted by the night clubs there. Atkinson had been trying to sell advertising while Webb said he had worked in a real estate office.

The boys armed with sawed-off shotguns, joked with their victims during the holdup and even expressed a desire to give the ushers some of the loot for their helpful non-resistance.

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Thrills! Chills!
KENNETH HARLAN and VIOLA DANA
in a stirring, thrilling drama of the frozen Northland that you can't afford to miss.
The ICE FLOOD
FEATURE AT 12-2-4-6-8-10 News and Comedy

Today and Saturday
GARDEN
Today and Saturday
FRED HUMES in The STOLEN RANCH
Also
CHAPTER 2 OF "THE FIREFIGHTERS" AND COMEDY

REALTORS PUSH BEAUTY DRIVE

City to Look Best For C-C Convention

Every effort to have downtown streets paved and "dressed up" before the start of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in May will be made by the Real Estate board, according to A. L. Huey, president.

The board is concentrating its efforts on downtown streets, however, it has arranged with women's civic organizations in Wichita Falls to stress the cleanliness of streets in the residential district during the convention, said Mr. Huey.

A committee from the board recently appeared before the city council and requested that paving of downtown streets be completed before the convention, also that all rubbish and dirt be removed.

Another appearance before the council will be made by the committee in the near future, according to Huey.

"We know that the council is doing everything possible to pave the streets," said Huey, "but we are going to make our appearance just to let them know we are still on the job."

Huey asserted that the Wichita Falls Real Estate board was advocating the enactment of the zoning bill now before the legislature.

"If this bill is enacted," he said, "sub-division owners will have to conform with all requirements of city ordinances prescribed by the municipality adjoining the sub-division. This means that streets must be prescribed width and sewerage installations according to the city's regulations."

CITY PAYS

Reduction Made in Debt Of Municipality.

Money to the amount of $42,421.65 that used to be in the city treasury was on its way Thursday to New York to become a part of funds of the National Bank of Commerce and the Hanover National bank.

Checks to this amount were mailed by W. E. McBroom, city secretary, to the two banks to cover principal and interest of city indebtedness.

To cover warrants issued in 1922, McBroom sent for principal and interest $31,162.31 to the National Bank of Commerce. The same bank was also sent, to cover principal and interest, $6,827.30 for street improvement bonds and $5,580.94 for park improvement bonds. The Hanover National bank was sent $551.13 for interest on park improvement bonds.

CONOCOS CHARTERED

State Permit Given Oil Company Social Club

Charter for the Conoco Men's club of Wichita Falls was issued Thursday by the secretary of state in Austin, according to an Associated Press report received by The Record News.

The club membership consists of employes of the Continental Oil company living in Wichita Falls and will be a social club for the oil company's personnel.

The incorporators were C. L. Oden, Carl Williamson and Jay Lewis.

RELIEF SOCIETY

Directors Hear Suggestions From National Expert

Recommendations for organization methods for the Wichita Falls Family Relief association were made Thursday afternoon by Miss Sarah Brown, organizer for the National Family Relief association, to the board of directors of the local association.

The meeting was held in the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and was attended by the following board members: Joe Huckins, chairman; C. L. Jackson Jr., the Rev. Leslie Miller, the Rev. Dodson, Mrs. C. R. Hudspeth, Mrs. M. D. Rowe, Ade Marcus, Mrs. William Huff, Mrs. W. W. Cook and Mrs. C. C. Randle. Mrs. Kathleen Gorsline, secretary of the Community chest, and Mrs. Effie McHam of the Wichita Falls association, also attended the meeting.

During her stay in Wichita Falls Miss Brown will make a survey of the work being done by the local association. She will be assisted in the survey by Mrs. Gorsline and Mrs. McHam.

CITY PLAYGROUND

Swanson Gives Use of Property To Children.

Permission to use a lot in block No. 41, Sibley-Taylor addition as a city playground during 1927 was given Thursday by C. C. Bunnenberg, superintendent of parks, by F. G. Swanson, owner of the lot.

Swanson allowed the city to use the lot during 1926 as a municipal play ground.

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'Runaway Four' Headlines Bill

Capacity Audience Applauds Majestic Acts

"The Runaway Four," headlining the current bill at the Majestic theater fairly ran away with a larger portion of the applause of a capacity house Thursday night. Composing the four were a quartet of salty tars who danced, tumbled, flipped and what-not to the delight of the audience.

In a colorful setting Helene Coyne and Henri French danced their way into the hearts of their audience, first in a colonial costume skit and then via a Spanish whirl. French's voice has no small part in the success of this act which is called "Music of Motion."

Charles Foy, "Eddie Foy's Pride and Joy" gave the old-timers a thrill when he mimiced his father for a few moments. Appearing with Charles were his two brothers and the same number of sisters who furnished a lot of nonsensical "stuff" that got over at times. The four Foys preceded Charles' act in one of their own, called "Chipps Off the Old Block."

Harry Bantell and Helen Gould in the "Dancing Xylophonists" opened the bill with plenty of pep. Bantell especially scoring with his combination dancing and xylophone stunts.

This bill runs through Friday night at the Majestic.

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